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## 'METRO MAN' SREEDHARAN SAYS HE'S QUITTING ACTIVE POLITICS

**The technocrat had unsuccessfully contested the April 2021 Kerala Assembly elections as a BJP candidate from Palakkad**

### 'I FELT SAD WHEN I LOST ELECTION'

E Sreedharan, fondly called the Metro Man for spearheading the Delhi Metro project, said he will continue to serve society. "I am 90 years now. When I say I am quitting active politics, it doesn't mean I am leaving politics," he said, adding that he felt sad when he lost the election. "But, I am not sad now because nothing can be done with one legislator," he added | **P7**

### ANNOUNCEMENT A BIG SETBACK TO BJP

- Sreedharan's decision is a big setback to the BJP, which had projected him to broaden its base in Kerala by reaching out to neutral voters and bringing more professionals to its fold
- It was BJP's national leadership that took the initiative to bring Sreedharan to the party, much to the chagrin of state leaders

**3,859 votes**

**THE MARGIN BY WHICH SREEDHARAN LOST IN THE 2021 KERALA ASSEMBLY POLLS**

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### Akhilesh, Shivpal ally before assembly polls

Lucknow: With the UP polls in sight, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday announced an alliance with his uncle Shivpal Singh Yadav's Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party (Lohia).

### Trial of new oral Covid drug begins in SA

Johannesburg: Oravax Medical Inc, a subsidiary of US/Israeli pharmaceutical company Oramed, has commenced the first phase of clinical trial of its oral Covid vaccine in South Africa.

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# JPC widens data protection scope

Calls for regulation of social media content

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) report on the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019, was tabled in Parliament on Thursday, two years after it was first introduced in the Lok Sabha. The report, tabled in the Lok Sabha by BJP member P P Chaudhary, calls for a single regulatory body for personal and non-personal data and a statutory media regulatory authority to regulate social media content.

The JPC report calls for tighter regulation for social media platforms by treating them as publishers who will be regulated for the content they host. It has suggested that no social media platform should be allowed to operate in India unless the parent company handling the technology sets up an office in India.

Notably, the report seeks to widen the scope of the draft legislation by including non-personal data.

Congress MP Jairam Ramesh tabled the Bill in the Rajya Sabha. Many panel members from opposition parties have given dissent notes on Clause 35 of the proposed law, which talks about empowering the Centre and its law enforcing agencies to process data without seeking permission from the individual.

Critics say the suggested changes further undermine the objectives of the Bill by placing economic and state security interests on the same footing as informational privacy. "While recommending that that service shan't be denied to users for want of consent, the report allows for non-consensual processing of data without necessary safeguards. It weakens user rights by carving exceptions for complying with user requests by data fiduciaries," says Internet Freedom Foundation.

According to Chaudhary, who is also the chairperson of the panel, when it comes to sovereignty and integrity of the nation, the government can authorise any agency to process personal data.

**Privacy vs national security**

Chaudhary claimed the bill has ample safeguards to protect individual privacy but the same cannot override national security

# 5 new Omicron cases detected in state

| NATIONWIDE | DEC 15 | DEC 16 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 6,984 | 7,974 |
| Recoveries | 8,168 | 7,948 |
| Deaths | 247 | 343 |

| KARNATAKA | DEC 15 | DEC 16 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 317 | 303 |
| Recoveries | 301 | 322 |
| Deaths | 2 | 2 |

**JAB-O-METER**
TAKE YOUR SHOT
December 15: 53,84,094 doses
December 16: 62,90,272 doses
TOTAL DOSES 1,35,91,01,972

### Over 100 pc first dose coverage in 3 districts

Three districts—Bengaluru Urban, Gadag and Vijayapura —have achieved more than 100 per cent coverage of the Covid-19 vaccination. Five districts are on the verge of achieving 100 per cent first dose coverage and 11 districts have zero Covid-19 cases as of Thursday.

BOSKY KHANNA @ BENGALURU

KARNATAKA on Thursday reported five more Omicron-positive cases, taking the total number of Covid-19 patients having tested positive with the new variant to eight. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar tweeted about five more people testing positive for Omicron in the state.

Of the five new cases, the youngest is a 19-year old girl and the oldest is a 70-year-old woman. While four are Bengalureans, the fifth, a 52-year-old male, is a resident of Belagavi who landed in Bengaluru for a change-over flight after arriving from Nigeria.

Health Department officials said samples of the 19-year old were collected on December 13. She had a travel history from the United Kingdom and was double-vaccinated with Covishield, but tested Covid-19 positive on arrival. She was immediately rushed to hospital and her samples sent for genome sequencing.

The results, released on Thursday, came positive for the Omicron variant.

The Health Department said a 52-year-old man from Belagavi had travelled on the same flight as the 19-year-old, from Nigeria. He too had completed his vaccination doses before being infected by the new variant. "He was screened at the airport, but did not wait for the test results and took a flight to Belagavi. Once his reports came, he was immediately isolated. He has two primary contacts, who are also being tested for Covid-19 and Omicron. The details of his co-travellers are also being ascertained," a senior health official said.

A mother-and-son duo, with travel history from Delhi (no foreign travel) have been found to be Omicron-positive too.

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Father Col K P Singh (retd) mother Uma Singh, wife Geetanajali Singh, daughter Aradhya Singh and other family members pay tribute to Group Captain Varun Singh's mortal remains at Yelahanka Air Force station on Friday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

# 'VARUN ASKED RESCUERS TO CALL HIS WIFE, SAVE OTHERS'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

GROUP Captain Varun Singh of the Indian Air Force, who succumbed to his burn injuries on December 15 at the Command Hospital in Bengaluru, was reportedly conscious after the Mi17 V5 helicopter crashed enroute to Wellington, killing former Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat and 12 others, on December 8.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express* from Bhopal, the late Air Force officer's father Col KP Singh (retd) said that his son had "suffered 95 per cent burn injuries. He had walked out of the (burning) helicopter to the rescuers and identified himself," he said. "Varun gave the rescuers his wife Geetanjali's name and mobile number and requested them to inform her that he was absolutely alright. They called and informed her. That's how I came to know that Varun was on board the helicopter that had crashed. He also told the rescuers that other officers were seriously injured and requested help for them. I was in Mumbai on December 8 and was watching news on TV regarding the crash of Mi17 V5 that was carrying the CDS. There were no immediate details," he added.

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

Col Singh (retd) said that Varun was "conscious till he was taken to the military hospital at Wellington. They had to sedate him to ease his pain. It is a routine procedure for patients with severe burn injuries," he added.

Narrating the events of that fateful day, the retired Army officer said that after the rescuers called his daughter-in-law, she called him and told him that Varun was on board the helicopter. "Slowly and gradually, the picture started becoming clearer and we came to know that he was the sole survivor of the crash. That's when we rushed to Wellington. I saw Varun from outside the ICU," said the father.

He said that he was proud of Varun. "I would not like to talk about him in the past tense. He is a great inspiration to many people. He is an excellent son, husband and father. He is a go-getter and a passionate fighter. After last year's incident, whoever I met told me that out of 1,000, 999 test pilots would have bailed out of the aircraft. What Varun achieved in his 17 years of service (in the IAF), many officers don't achieve in 40 years. Everyone should have a son like Varun. He has brought up his children so well," said the bereaved father.

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# Don't push for compulsory Kannada in colleges: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the State Government not to insist on making Kannada a compulsory language in higher education on the basis of implementation of the National Education Policy-2020.

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the interim order after hearing arguments of the State and Central Governments and also the counsel for the petitioners, who had challenged the State's decision to make Kannada a compulsory language for undergraduate courses.

"Prima facie, we are of the view that the matter with respect to implementation of Kannada as a compulsory subject in higher studies as part of NEP-2020 is a question which requires consideration, and, as such, the State Government, at this stage, should not insist on making the language compulsory till further orders," the court said.

Prior to this, Additional Solicitor General of India M B Naragund, detailing the stand of the Union Government, informed the court that making any language compulsory in a particular state under the NEP would have vast ramifications, and that the Centre has to take a decision in consultation with the state governments in this regard.

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# Bill for raising marriage age of women

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved a proposal to increase the legal age of marriage for women in India from 18 years to 21 years, setting in motion the process to change a 43-year old norm.

Sources said a Bill in this regard is likely to be brought in Parliament soon. The legal age of marriage in India for women has been 18 years since 1978, while it is 21 years for men.

In June 2020, the government had set up a 10-member committee, headed by politician Jaya Jaitley to examine, among other things, whether the legal age of marriage for women should be raised. Members in the panel included Niti Aayog's Dr V K Paul, secretaries of various ministries and academics Najma Akhtar, Vasudha Kamat and Dipti Shah.

The terms of reference for the panel included examining the correlation of age of marriage and motherhood with health, medical well-being and nutrition of mother and child.

However, women's rights activists were wary of the proposed bill, saying it could end up harming women's cause rather than helping them.

Population Foundation of India, an NGO working in the field of women's reproductive rights, said that increasing women's age of marriage is like "treating symptoms instead of the cause". While concern over early marriage is a step in the right direction, factors like deep-rooted gender inequality, regressive norms and financial insecurity contribute to early and forced marriages, it said.

# Students, jobseekers can soon have certified documents in a jiffy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

COLLEGE students and job aspirants will soon be able to send their verified documents for free in minutes to universities or prospective employers without having to face the hassles of attestations or verification by the certificate issuing authority.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is expected to launch the e-Sahamati digital platform, developed by the e-Governance Department in association with the National Informatics Centre, by December-end.

The new digital platform will enable citizens to share their academic data and documents which companies and universities need during the recruitment or during admissions to higher education. This will act like a digital verification of documents while eliminating the scope of fake certificates or documentation.

Additional Chief Secretary of e-Governance Department, Rajeev Chawla, said the system is expected to prevent corruption and bring in more transparency. Users can log in using their Aadhaar number and share their data. For this, they have to send a request to the consent manager of e-Sahamathi, who will send the data to the respective companies or universities as sought by the job aspirant or student.

Chawla said that for this, universities and companies will have to register with e-Sahamathi to be able to access the data.

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**HOW THE PORTAL WILL WORK**

- Students wanting to send documents online to potential employers can inform e-Sahamathi through the web portal or mobile app
- They have to give their consent to share academic data with specific employers.
- The consent manager will send that consent artefact and query request to the data fiduciary, which is the department, board or institute that issues the marks card or certificate.
- The encrypted data is then sent to e-Sahamathi, which then shares it with the employer.

## RAHUL SEEKS MINISTER AJAY MISHRA'S REMOVAL

BJP, however, says dropping a minister for the alleged involvement of his son in a crime will set wrong precedent | **P9**

CALL FOR ACTION

# *101 islands in K'taka face threat of climate change, reveals study*

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AS the impact of climate change is already being felt by citizens, with unprecedented and untimely rains even in December, a recent study by experts and government agencies has shown that 101 offshore islands in Karnataka will face the direct impact of climate change if nothing is done. Interestingly, of the 101 islands listed in the report, 47 are not even named.

The report — 'Rapid Assessment of Blue Economy Potential in Karnataka 2021', — prepared by the College of Fisheries under a contract to the World Bank, Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Survey of India (SoI), Fisheries Department, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) and experts — is before the Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) for immediate action, since November.

A portion of this report has also been included in the Karnataka State Action Plan on Climate Change-Version 2, prepared by the Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI), which is also before the MoEFCC for implementation since the last six months.

"While the government, at the COP-26 summit, has joined hands to support and protect island nations from the threat of climate change, little attention is being paid to the islands and coastline in India, especially in Karnataka. As the government is keen on encouraging tourism and activities, it is also eager to relax coastal regulation zone (CRZ) norms, which poses a bigger threat," said an expert working with MoEFCC.

Dr A Senthil Vel, Professor and Dean of College of Fisheries, Mangaluru, told The New Indian Express, "There are 1,238 islands in India, of which 120 are in Karnataka, 31 in Lakshwadeep and 340 in the Andaman and Nicobar islands. Of the 120, 101 have been found to be facing climate change threat."

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# Ramesh sparks row with rape remark in House

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

SENIOR Congress leader and former Assembly Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar stoked a controversy after he remarked in the Assembly that 'when rape is inevitable, one should lie down and enjoy it'. His comments drew angry responses from his own party colleagues later in the evening.

Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri found himself in a fix when MLAs continued to demand more time to speak on the devastation caused by incessant rains and flooding in the state. Kageri asked how he could run the House if every member was to be given time. By then, over 25 members had already spoken on the issue.

Exasperated, the Speaker asked the members to decide on their own. Looking at Ramesh Kumar, Kageri said in a lighter vein, "I have to enjoy the situation and say 'yes, yes'. I should give up trying to control the situation and conduct the proceedings in a systematic manner."

Ramesh Kumar intervened and said, "See, there is a saying — When rape is inevitable, lie down and enjoy it. That's exactly the position you are in."

Instead of opposing the offensive remark, the Speaker and members were heard breaking out into laughter. Later in the evening, Khanapur Congress MLA Anjali Nimbalkar tweeted, "The House shall apologise to entire womanhood, every mother, sister & daughter of this nation for such an obnoxious & shameless behaviour (SIC)."

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Friday : 17/12/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayna
Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Margashira • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Chaturdashi 6.12 am
Nakshatra: Krithika 10.44 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Clearing skies

Sunrise 6.34 am
Sunset 5.56 pm
Moonrise 4.34 pm
Moonset 4.52 am

RELIEF FOR OWNERS

# SC regularises 250 more houses in Karanth Layout

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

WITHIN three weeks of regularising the first 300 houses in the upcoming Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), the Supreme Court on Thursday ordered the regularisation of another 250 houses there. It has asked the BDA not to acquire them and to integrate the houses with the layout.

This follows the fifth report submitted by the SC-constituted Justice A V Chandrashekhar Committee which is looking into the legality of buildings constructed between November 26, 2014 and August 3, 2018. Any construction after the cut-off period will be deemed illegal. A total of 1,418 applicants have sought regularisation of the buildings constructed by them within the four-year period.

Delivering its verdict in the ongoing case between the BDA, the Government of Karnataka and others, Justice S Abdul Nazeer and Justice Sanjiv Khanna ordered the BDA not to take possession of the land or buildings specified in the annexures L0027 to L0026. The court said, "The BDA commissioner is directed to issue regularisation certificates to the applicants concerned in a transparent manner under the supervision of the Justice A V Chandrashekar Committee within four weeks." It also directed the three-member committee to hand over its reports to the BDA.

When completed, the layout will be the BDA's second biggest one with 18,975 sites, set to be developed in the villages between Dodaballapur and Hesaraghatta.

Jayakar Jerome, a member of the committee, told TNIE, "Since Wednesday, our team, along with BDA engineers, have begun visiting the sites of those who have been approved for regularisation. They are armed with an app on their phones using which they will capture photographs of the building, its length and width, the latitude and longitude of the site, the built-up area to prepare the correct dimension (CD) report for it. It will be uploaded on our server which is not open for public access."

The court also ordered the BDA commissioner not to go in for any bulk allotments in the Karanth Layout under Section 38-B of the BDA Act.

SACRED SPIRIT

Artistes dressed like Lord Hanuman, at Anand Rao Circle, on the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

# HUGE SINKHOLE ON JC ROAD HITS TRAFFIC

No mishap reported, area barricaded; Palike, BWSSB officials look for cause of cave-in, repairs commence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE sudden appearance of a sinkhole, bang in the middle of busy JC Road on Thursday morning, slowed down traffic throughout the day. The mystery sinkhole, measuring around 6ft in diameter and 8ft deep, kept Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) officials on their toes as they couldn't find out what had caused it.

"Earth has caved in due to water seepage, but we are unable to find out where the water is coming from. There are no sewage or water pipelines in the vicinity, but the soil is damp and when a JCB was used to dig up the earth to level it, water was found. It is a mystery which needs to be solved before repairs begin," admitted a BWSSB official not wanting to be named. Late at night, BBMP workers were busy filling up the sinkhole. Traffic slowed down considerably after traffic police barricaded the area, almost opposite Ravindra Kalakshetra, and could be hit until repairs are completed. A traffic police official said: "Since the cave-in was discovered early in the morning, there was no untoward incident, and it was immediately barricaded. However, traffic management has become a problem."

Repairs under way to fill the sinkhole on the busy JC Road on Thursday night | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BBMP South Zone chief engineer P Rajeev said the road sank in because of water seepage, and BWSSB has to fix the problem before the road can be repaired. "The nearest drain is 500-600 metres away, as is the drinking water pipeline. The initial plan was to fill the earth, level the ground and tar it. It should have been completed by Friday morning, but after a JCB dug up the area, water was found. The site now resembles a well and nothing can be done until the leakages are fixed," said a BBMP engineer at the site.

BBMP officials said this is the first such incident on this stretch of road, which was tarred a year ago and is free of potholes.

> **Earth has caved in due to water seepage, but we are unable to find out where the water is coming from. There are no sewage or water pipelines in the vicinity**
>
> A BWSSB official

# Fix potholed roads, demand Peenya residents

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

THE potholes in Peenya Industrial Area are a direct result of corruption in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Bengaluru vice-president B T Naganna has alleged.

"It's a very horrible situation. They have installed four-inch underground drainage pipes which are not sufficient since the area is now also becoming residential. So, every few months there is a blockage. To clear the blockage, they ask for more money and there is another indent for the road where they have dug up and asphalted the roads," Naganna, who also owns a factory in the area, told The New Indian Express. He said that roads riddled with potholes or haphazardly asphalted are recurring issues every few months.

"It seems like an avenue to make money. Hundreds of crores are poured into this constituency, yet the roads are in a pathetic situation," he said. In addition, piles of garbage are left unattended in the area, turning them into black spots, he noted.

Another factory owner, Narasimha Murthy, told The New Indian Express, "All across Peenya, the roads are full of potholes and cause much hardship for schoolchildren, workers, drivers of trucks and other vehicles, residents and factory owners alike. We have given many complaints to the BBMP corporator, but to no avail. They just tell us that it will be fixed, but nothing happens."

"They need to fix the issue, or else we will block the roads and stage protest. The issues are long-pending and there needs to be some kind of accountability as to where the funds are going," Naganna said.

"This is the first time that the issue has been brought to my attention. I will direct my officers to deal with the issue. As of now, BBMP is working in many areas every day to deal with citizens' concerns," Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta told The New Indian Express.

"There were no official complaints filed with the BBMP so far. But we will take up these problems seriously. Local issues need to be addressed at the local level. This will help officers have a better understanding of what is wrong," he said.

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>
> Narasimha Murthy, a factory owner

# '4L students opted for Kannada'

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Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi stated that four lakh students have already taken admission opting for Kannada as a subject. The students have already studied Kannada up to Class 12 and they cannot have any objection in studying the language in higher studies, he argued.

Advocate Sridhar Prabhu, counsel for one of the petitioners, submitted that the court, in its December 13 order, has passed an interim order asking the State Government and universities not to precipitate the matter. He also pleaded that the petitioners should be free to choose the language they want in the courses for which they have taken admission in the current academic session.

The court was hearing the petitions filed by Samskrita Bharathi Karnataka Trust, K G Shivakumar and others, studying at Vijaya College, Basavanagudi in Bengaluru. It adjourned the hearing after granting four weeks time to the Union of India to clarify its stand.

EXPRESS READ

## CleanStreet 10K Run to commemorate Vijay Diwas

Bengaluru: The Shivajinagar solid waste management team has won a trophy for cleanliness in the 'CleanStreet 10K run' as a part of the Vijay Diwas celebrations which was held in the city on Thursday. The event was organised by BBMP and The Ugly Indians group. The team has also won a certificate for ensuring clean streets with no black garbage spots. The 10K run began and ended at the east gate of Vidhana Soudha after covering Raj Bhavan,National Military Memorial, Infantry Road, Cubbon Road, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Army Public School, and Chinnaswamy Stadium. All the streets were cleaned for the run. Over 50 BBMP Marshals and citizens took part in the run, which was part of the #CleanStreetRunners initiative by the city's road running community, intended to inspect and rate 100kms of the city streets in ten 10K runs in the coming months.

## BCU in talks for a native Japanese teacher

Bengaluru: A Japanese delegation from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), a body of the Japanese Government, visited Bengaluru City University (BCU) for cooperation with the university's language centre. During the visit, they are said to have discussed the formalities involved in getting a native teacher to teach Japanese at the centre. The delegation was led by Ikeda Mutsuko and it discussed the potential for cooperation for promoting Japanese language teaching programme at BCU's Centre for Global Languages. Vice Chancellor Lingaraju Gandhi hoped that the process of Japanese volunteer teaching at the language centre would materialise at the earliest. Just a month back, a Spanish delegation visited the university.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**17th December : Mars makes the most of its passage through the celestial spheres, but what this does indicate is increased impatience, and that will affect all of us, no matter what our signs. That can be helpful, although I must say that, the more time we spend thinking about the future, the more likely we are to make the right decisions.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's time to put yourself first, but recognise that others will come second and therefore deserve your help, sympathy and assistance. If at all possible, please do make financial plans earlier rather than later, for you need to be well prepared before new choices loom.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Venus' movements are very fortunate from the general romantic and emotional point of view, not that you'll notice just yet. First you have to get in touch with people from your past and then, within seven days, something will have happened to make you smile.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
It could be another four or five days before you have the power to enforce your will without the risk that you'll shoot yourself in the foot or undermine your own interests. This is a day to form alliances and act in concert with your sympathisers.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Employers or those in positions of authority should be gearing up for some sort of initiative, but they may not make it before you take your decisions. And if you're sensible and keep quiet when others are sounding off, then you may be le to off the hook and saved from embarrassment.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Try to see people and situations as they really are. If you genuinely manage to understand the true nature of what's going on, you will realise that delays and unpunctuality are part of life's rich tapestry. Actually, an unscheduled hold-up might give you the chance to think again.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Although you are very realistic in some senses, you do tend to bury your head in the sand when emotions are raised. You must realise that loved ones are entitled to receive direct answers to clear questions. If you're honest with them, then they're more likely to be straight with you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
As far as very intimate affairs are concerned, you must refuse to be drawn back into the past, no matter how persistent and tiresome other people become. Never allow yourself to be emotionally blackmailed, and if you have done something embarrassing, then come out and admit it!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your personal life seems to have been turned upside down not once, not twice but possibly three times over the last twelve months. Everything seems to depend on how well you manage one or two important relationships, and how successful you are in keeping partners on your side.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Questions of a joint financial nature may have made you feel inefficient or inept - or just not good at handling money! However, what transpires before long may have made you rather more certain than you were that you can handle almost any eventuality.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Far too much has been going on behind the scenes for you to be bothered by new developments. One issue is that the questions no longer seem as clear-cut as they once were, and that standards appear to have slipped. Stick to high principles and you can't go too far wrong!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
All those significant planetary patterns indicate far-reaching changes in partnership affairs. If at all possible, you must get a grip on people who won't, or can't, understand what requires to be done. Perhaps they need a good talking to! But are you the person to do it?

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Any arguments that do erupt over the next month or so are likely to be prompted by opportunities at home. Do your best and get on and complete each and every outstanding task. You'll never actually get to the end, but at least you can shift some of the burden on to other shoulders.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

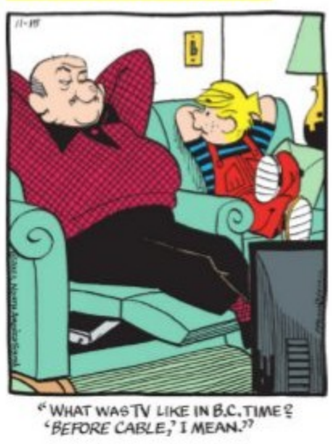
BLONDIE

BLONDIE, I'D LIKE TO GO ON RECORD THAT I OBJECT TO DOING ANY CHORES AROUND THE HOUSE THIS WEEKEND
THAT'S FINE, DEAR
BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'VE BEEN OVERRULED BY A LEAKY FAUCET
WOW! THAT RECORD SURE DIDN'T LAST VERY LONG!

LOCKHORNS

"WE NEED A NEW CAR... OURS HAS A RUMBLE SEAT WITH AN ASHTRAY."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHAT WAS TV LIKE IN B.C. TIME? 'BEFORE CABLE,' I MEAN."

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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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| 3 | 4 | | 8 | | 5 | | | 1 |
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| 9 | | 7 | | | | 2 | | |
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| 1 | | | | | | 8 | 7 | |
| 6 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | 5 |

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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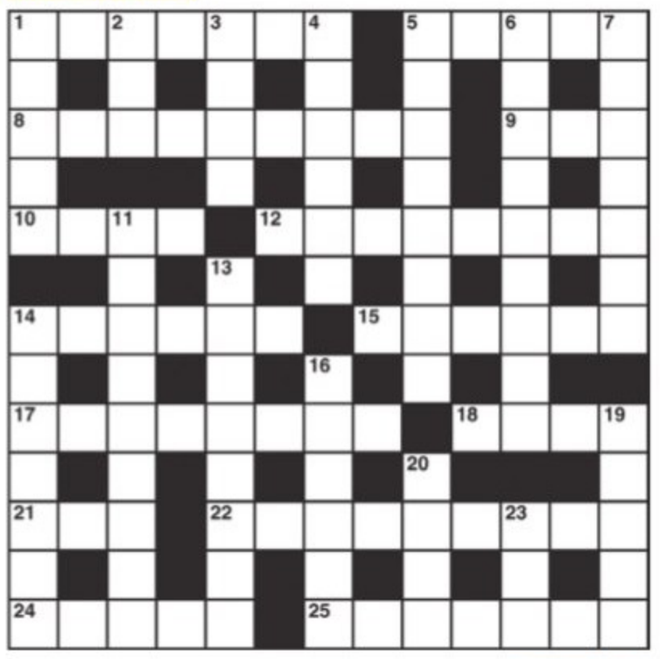
CROSS WORD



**ACROSS**

1 Member of the seal family (7)
5 Prepares a gift and cards (5)
8 I can mix in fruit with such a kitchen aid (9)
9 Born in unending need (3)
10 Such a location makes sound sense (4)
12 Possibly made sure it's regular in movement (8)
14 Still it could affect one's reception (6)
15 His job is to transfer stock (6)
17 Militant seen to work on arranged visit (8)
18 Border we'd get trimmed at either end (4)
21 Love of French poetry (3)
22 One shrugs off such coarseness (9)
24 Thought a great many were employed (5)
25 National shopkeepers' home (7)

**DOWN**

1 They may slow an aircraft in times of panic (5)
2 He's around when there's some mad cap mischief (3)
3 Father is not out to cause distress (4)
4 Deliver plaster (6)
5 Request with certain satisfaction (8)
6 Managed to be somewhat unnatural (9)
7 Slight point to one who makes advances (7)
11 Possibly it arrests one guilty of treason (9)
13 Erroneously delivers a description of mirrors (8)
14 Space for some oar movement (3,4)
16 Put it on without being told? (6)
19 Stopped losing head and relaxed (5)
20 His victim got it in the neck (4)
23 Men always embrace her (3)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Curtains, 5 Fret, 9 Lodge, 10 Tremble, 11 Heads or tails, 13 Adrift, 14 Affair, 17 Beat the count, 20 Animate, 21 Oasis, 22 Diet, 23 Fair game.

**Down:** 1 Colt, 2 Red deer, 3 Ahead of steam, 4 Notion, 6 Rabbi, 7 Treasure, 8 Seat of honour, 12 Larboard, 15 Amnesia, 16 Geneva, 18 Alive, 19 Isle.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

**Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.**

ZELAG
CNHIF
SLJOET
LEEINF

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I can't believe how old it is.
They don't build them like this anymore.
It's so strong!
10/20
THE QUALITY CONSTRUCTION OF THE 200-YEAR-OLD BOOKCASE GAVE IT A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
HYENA YACHT HEYDAY EQUATE
**ANSWER:** When asked if "She Loves You" would be a hit song, the Beatles said – YEAH YEAH YEAH

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the Legislative Council that they are planning to maintain a history of roads and he has instructed BBMP in this regard. In the beginning, arterial roads in Bengaluru will be taken up and road history such as how much money is spent and when it is spent, who is in control and other details will be displayed on the road, and the same records will be maintained at the Palike

# FIRST DELTA AND NOW OMICRON, PATIENT TALKS OF BOTH INFECTIONS

## Recovered man shares his journey on video, says there is no need to panic

### DOCTOR DISCHARGED

The Bengaluru doctor who had no travel history but tested positive for the Omicron variant, was discharged on Wednesday. He remained at the designated hospital even after testing negative for the Covid virus, but had developed post-viral bacterial infection. However, after a course of antibiotics, the doctor tested negative and was also symptom-free, and was discharged from hospital.

**CHETANA BELAGERE** @ Bengaluru:

THE third Omicron patient from Karnataka, who was recently discharged from Bowring Hospital, was infected with the Delta variant of Covid-19 during the second wave. He was double vaccinated too. In a video shared by the patient, which has gone viral on social media, he reassures people that he had very mild symptoms and has recovered well.

Without giving details of his name and designation, the 34-year-old patient, wearing a mask, shares his journey of recovery at Bowring Hospital. "I was infected with the Delta virus before and now I can share the experience of being affected with the Omicron variant," he says. He was infected with the coronavirus during the second wave in April. "I had taken two doses of vaccination. In spite of this, I tested positive for the Omicron variant. I must have caught the infection in South Africa when I was there on work. However, I suffered much more when I was infected with the Delta virus than the Omicron variant," he explains.

His symptoms, though, were almost the same but much worse during the Delta infection. However, this time he had mild symptoms of itchy throat, cough and tiredness, and there was no separate treatment for it. "There was no necessity for additional treatment," he explains. He was, however, isolated at home the last time when infected.

"There is no separate treatment, as such, for the Omicron variant. Vitamin-C tablets and antibiotics were given. Since there was no tiredness and symptoms were too mild, I worked from the hospital ward for a week," he added. Since he had information on the Omicron variant, he did not panic. After testing positive for Covid-19 in a private lab, he was admitted to the designated hospital and treated. Advising those who fly in from abroad to isolate even if they test negative, he says, "I isolated myself after arrival from South Africa, and my family members didn't catch the infection. Those who come from abroad should maintain distance and follow quarantine guidelines. If symptoms crop up, without wasting time and negligence, they should get tested and inform health authorities. If this is done, we can prevent the infection from spreading to neighbours and people around us."

On Tuesday, he tested negative twice in RT-PCR tests. He was discharged after confirming that he is healthy, through two consecutive blood tests and an X-ray.

**STAYING ALERT**

A health worker collects swab samples of a passenger at KSR Railway Station in Bengaluru on Thursday. The city recorded 197 fresh cases | AHSISH KRISHNA HP

# 3 dists cover over 100% target with first vaccine dose

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

THREE districts in Karnataka have achieved more than 100 per cent first dose coverage of Covid-19 vaccination. Congratulating healthcare workers and district administrations for the feat, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said on Thursday, "The overall first dose coverage in the state is 96 per cent, with nearly 4.7 crore persons vaccinated, out of 4.9 crore persons aged above 18 years."

The first dose coverage is highest in Bengaluru Urban, with 127 per cent of the target covered, followed by Gadag with 102% and Vijayapura with 101%.

Meanwhile, five other districts are on the verge of completing 100% first dose coverage. Kodagu and Bagalkot districts have touched 99%, Belagavi, Chikkaballapura and Davanagere have vaccinated 98% of the population.

"In a new milestone in vaccination coverage, the state has covered 96 per cent of its eligible population with the first dose. In most of the districts, the second dose coverage is also above 80%. We are hoping to cover the entire eligible population by the year-end," Dr Sudhakar said.

While Bengaluru Urban is doing extremely well with vaccination coverage, BBMP has so far vaccinated 91% of its population, has low coverage and has roped in various NGOs to expand the vaccination drive in the city. BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta flagged off six vaccination vans in association with various NGOs to ensure full vaccination and reach unvaccinated people. Second dose coverage is above 60% in all districts. The health department is hopeful of achieving 70% coverage with both doses by the end of 2021.

# Mother-son duo tests positive for new variant

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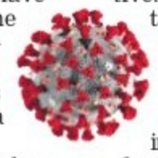
THE mother-and-son are the first two cases of domestic travellers testing positive for Omicron in the state, said a senior Health Department official. This increases concerns, requiring domestic travellers to also be tested.

The 70-year-old mother, whose samples were collected on December 5 at a private laboratory in Mahadevapura, tested positive on December 6 with mild symptoms and was admitted to a private hospital. It was decided to do genome sequencing of the samples and the results came positive for Omicron. Her 36-year-old son also tested Omicron-positive. The two have three primary contacts, two of whom have been found to be positive for Covid-19. Their samples have also been sent for genome sequencing and the results are awaited. The duo had taken two doses of Covishield vaccine, a health official said.



The official release also lists a 33-year-old male, who arrived in Bengaluru through Delhi from South Africa on December 9. He had taken two doses of Covishield vaccine. He gave his samples for testing at a private lab in the city. He had tested negative at Delhi airport and at Bengaluru airport. But he showed mild symptoms on December 10, and voluntarily gave his samples the same day and was found to be Covid positive. "The lab shared the details of the patient with BBMP and since he had a south Africa travel history, his samples were sent for genome sequencing and was found positive for Omicron," official said.

### Stricter vigil on domestic travellers too?

Officials have expressed worries that if cases of domestic travellers are testing positive for Omicron, there is a need to enhance vigil at railway stations and bus stations too.

Soon after the mother and son tested positive, BBMP officials got to action. A BBMP official said, "The two had attended a wedding in Rajasthan and had taken a flight from Delhi. The father of the man, who is suffering from Parkinsons and dementia, also tested positive. All three have been admitted to Sakra Hospital for treatment. The maid is still under watch. The two secondary contacts are the wife and son of the man, but they stay in Yemlur and their second round of RT-PCR will be done at a later stage. We have also sealed the area where the family stayed in a gated community in Bellandur," said the senior BBMP official.

## TRACKING COVID-19

**DURATION OF PANDEMIC**
1 YEAR, 282 DAYS

**CASES REPORTED**
Today: 303 | Yesterday: 317

**TALLY**
Today: 30,01,554
Yesterday: 30,01,251

| DEATHS | DISCHARGES |
|---|---|
| Today: 2 | Today: 322 |
| Yesterday: 2 | Yesterday: 301 |

**ACTIVE CASES**
Today: 7,158
Yesterday: 7,179

| POSITIVITY RATE | MORTALITY RATE |
|---|---|
| Today: 5.45% | Today: 1.27% |
| Yesterday: 5.47% | Yesterday: 1.27% |

**RECOVERY RATE**
Today: 98.48%
Yesterday: 98.48%

**DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES**
LAST 24 HOURS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengaluru Urban | 197 |
| Bengaluru Rural | 0 |
| Bagalkot | 1 |
| Ballari | 0 |
| Belagavi | 5 |
| Bidar | 0 |
| Chamarajanagar | 1 |
| Chikkaballapur | 0 |
| Chikkamagaluru | 6 |
| Chitradurga | 1 |
| Dakshina Kannada | 15 |
| Davanagere | 0 |
| Dharwad | 4 |
| Gadag | 1 |
| Hassan | 7 |
| Haveri | 0 |
| Kalaburagi | 0 |
| Kodagu | 13 |
| Kolar | 1 |
| Koppal | 0 |
| Mandya | 3 |
| Mysuru | 21 |
| Raichur | 3 |
| Ramanagara | 0 |
| Shivamogga | 6 |
| Tumakuru | 6 |
| Udupi | 3 |
| Uttara Kannada | 9 |
| Vijayapura | 0 |
| Yadgir | 0 |

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SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 9, H.L. Khatha No. 150/8, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West 28.5 and North to South 41 feet totally measuring 1168.5 sq. ft together with building thereon bounded on the East by: Site No.8, West by: Site No.10, North by: Road, South by: Ramaswamy Property.
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Date : 16.12.2021 Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer

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My client Sri. RAMESHA .S.S, S/o Sri. S.C. Shanthappa, aged about 35 years, R/at No.57, Pavithra Nilaya, 1st Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Ayyappanagar, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560036, is intending to purchase the Residential Property bearing Site No.15, old ITI Notified Area Khatha No.214, House List No.209, New BBMP Khatha at Sl. No.12448, situated at Devasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all totally measuring 1600 Sq. Feet, bounded on the, East by: Site No.16, West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: Site No.8 and South by: 20 Feet Road, from its owners Smt. AROKYA MARY W/o Late V.A.M. Dominick, aged 77 years, Residing at No.214, 1st Floor, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560036. If any person's have any claim, right, title and interest over the above said property, can approach the undersigned with full details within 7 days from the date of this public notice. If no such claim over the above said property, my client is not responsible for any consequences arising thereupon.
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NOTICE
Annual General Body Meeting : 2020-21
Annual General Body Meeting of the Society 2020-21 will be held on 25.12.2021 (Saturday) at 10.00 hrs in the society premises MLVP, LRDE.
Notice has been already sent to all the members by post.
All the Members are requested to attend and submit the copy of the Aadhar & Pan Card to the society office without fail. Also members are requested to furnish their present address.
It is Mandatory to produce Identity card issued by the society while attending the AGM.
As per the present rule of the Co-Operative Department, member should attend at least 03 out of 05 AGM to become eligible to vote in the next Society Board election.
Sd/-
Vasudev .K.
Chief Executive Officer
Date : 16.12.2021
Place : Bengaluru

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Sri. H.M.Sringeswar, President of the Society will preside over the meeting. Notice of the AGM has been sent to all Regular members by post for conducting of the AGM. Regular Members who have not received meeting notice are requested to treat this paper publication as Annual General Body Meeting Notice and attend the same either physically or through Virtual Meeting. Those who wish to participate through virtual meeting may join using this link:
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Meeting ID : 822 0801 6808 Passcode: AGM2021
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
Place: Bangalore Sd/-
Date: 16.12.2021 Chief Executive
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The executive engineer No 1, building division, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenders to qualify for award of the contract. (Standard tender document – KW 1,2 & 3) The tender amount Minimum Amount Rs.13.33 Lakhs, Maximum Amount Rs.85.81 Lakhs, The tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from 14.12.2021 to 22.12.2021. Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit specified for the work in the table below. Earnest money deposit will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the tender document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 16:00 hours on 22.12.2021 and opening of tender will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines on 23.12.2021 at 5:30 PM. The other details can be seen in the tender documents.
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No: EEE/BMWND/AEE-2/AE-2/2021-22/3593-95 Dt: 14.12.2021
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WINTER SESSION

As there was no quorum in the Council during the morning session owing to the Congress protest rally, it started three hours late. Soon after it started, a heated argument broke out between members of the BJP and Congress. Leader of Opposition SR Patil alleged that Congress members were not allowed to enter the Soudha by the police. The issue led to a verbal duel. Intervening, Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti adjourned the session till lunch

# Govt firm, anti-conversion Bill ready for Cabinet okay

## Govt to push Bill in Assembly next week; Congress, JDS to oppose it

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AMID opposition from the Congress and Janata Dal (Secular), the government is likely to get the Karnataka anti-conversion Bill passed in the assembly next week. The draft of the bill is likely to be approved at the cabinet meeting to be held in Belagavi on Monday. The Congress and JDS have already made it clear that they will oppose the bill in the assembly.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra are keen on getting the bill passed in the winter session, sources in the government said. Though the law says forced conversion cannot be done, there is no penal clause. "We are bringing the penal clause and a framework for the same," sources said. The draft of the bill insists that those who wish to convert to another religion have to file an application before the Deputy Commissioner, giving two months' prior notice.

Sources said the draft bill also mentions that attempts to woo a person from another religion by degrading his or her religion can attract a penalty, and is considered an offence. Also, people converting to other religions are likely to lose facilities or benefits attached with their religion, like reservation and government schemes.

A cabinet meeting has been called on December 20 at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi. "It will be approved in the cabinet and then tabled in the Assembly," sources said.

Meanwhile, State Congress president DK Shivakumar and senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy have said they will oppose the bill and not allow it to be passed at any cost. Shivakumar said there were differences among BJP leaders over the bill. "Congress will protest against it, both within and outside the House," he stated.

Kumaraswamy said the JDS will not extend support to the bill. "This session has been called to discuss the problems faced by people of North Karnataka," he said. Meanwhile, Christian community members have expressed apprehensions over the bill.

Council session under way in Suvarna Vidhana Soudha of Belagavi on Thursday

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai lays a wreath at the Sharqat War Memorial in Belagavi on Thursday | EXPRESS

# State govt increases cash reward for gallantry, non-gallantry awardees

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@ Belagavi

THE State Government has issued orders to increase the cash reward given for gallantry and non-gallantry awardee military personnel, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Thursday.

Announcing the State Government's decision, Bommai said the reward for Param Vir Chakra awardees has been increased from Rs 25 lakh to Rs 1.5 crore, for Mahavir Chakra awardees from Rs 12 lakh to Rs 1 crore, Ashok Chakra awardees from Rs 25 lakh to Rs 1.5 crore, Keerthi Chakra awardees from Rs 12 lakh to Rs 1 crore, Veera Chakra awardees from Rs 8 lakh to Rs 50 lakh, Shaurya Chakra awardees from Rs 8 lakh to Rs 50 lakh, Sena/Nauka/Vayu Sena Medal awardees from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 15 lakh and Mention in Dispatches from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 15 lakh.

Bommai said the reward has been increased by almost five times and a long-pending demand has been fulfilled. Bommai paid tributes at the War Memorial in Maratha Light Infantry Regiment Training Centre as part of the Swarna Vijay Divas celebrations to mark the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Indias victory in the 1971 war against Pakistan.

The CM said apart from defending the country from external aggression, armed forces play an important role in internal security and contributed immensely to the technological advancement of the country.

Tributes were also paid on the occasion for Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and others who lost their lives in the recent helicopter crash.

IN THE HOUSE

### 'Govt keen on rainwater harvesting'

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the Council that the government will initiate rainwater harvesting like a movement in the state. He will chalk out plans to save rainwater underground on government land, like parks and other areas. Under the MGNREGA scheme, harvesting will be taken up in rural areas.

### Electric crematoria on B'luru outskirts

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the Council that there are 12 electric crematoriums in Bengaluru which have a capacity of 180. During the Covid-19 wave, they learnt these crematoriums are not sufficient, therefore the government is planning to come up with electric crematoriums of higher capacity on the city's outskirts. He was replying to MLC R B Timmapur in the Council.

### 3 Bills tabled in Assembly

Three bills were tabled in the Assembly on Thursday. The University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering Bill looks to convert it into an autonomous 'IIT-like' institution and on the lines of the College of Engineering of Pune. The Karnataka State Ayush University Bill encourages to establish Karnataka State AYUSH University, with headquarters at Shivamogga, as a university of excellence in the AYUSH system and to meet the increasing complexity of growth and development in the field of AYUSH. The Karnataka State Civil Services (Regulation of Transfer of Teachers){Second Amendment} Bill will ensure transparency and equitable opportunities in transfers of principals/lecturers of pre-university colleges, availability of lecturers in rural areas and streamlining the process of transfer and posting of lecturers, by providing options and flexibility to them to seek posting of their preferences.

### Will file plaint with cyber police: Ibrahim

A day after a video clip showing Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and CM Ibrahim purportedly involved in a war of words at the Congress Legislature Party meeting went viral on social media, the latter has said that he will lodge a complaint with the cyber crime police. "I will file a complaint with the cyber crime police against those who have wrongly interpreted the conversation between me and Siddaramaiah and then broadcast and tweeted the video," Ibrahim said.

### Govt will provide steady market for weavers' products: CM

CM Bommai said government departments would be asked to procure their need for dress material and sarees from the weavers directly in accordance with the capacity of the weavers. Chairing a meeting of weavers to discuss about various issues faced by them, Bommai said, "The government will take necessary measures to create a sustainable and steady market and price for weavers' products. The government will purchase clothes directly from the weavers." An ex-gratia of Rs 5 lakh will be provided to the kin of those weavers who committed suicide during the Covid-19 lockdown, he said.

POWER INFRA

# Boost to energy sector, Centre nod for ₹8K cr funds

ENS @ Belagavi

TO bolster power supply in the State, the Centre has given in-principle approval to sanction Rs 8,298 crore under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), and tenders for works worth Rs 3,699 crore will be invited by January or February next year, Energy Minister V Sunil Kumar informed the Legislative Assembly on Thursday.

Responding to a query by MLA Avinash Umesh Jadhav, he said, "By utilising the funds, it was possible to overcome several hurdles in the power sector, particularly in North Karnataka, Kittur Karnataka and Kalyana Karnataka." He said that senior officers would be attending a meeting in this connection. Besides, work on installing 33KV power sub-stations at Shadipur, Kanakapur and Chandankera villages will be taken up under RDSS. A proposal to establish a 110KV sub-power station at Kullur Cross in Chincholi assembly segment is pending, the minister added. Measures to ensure supply of single-phase power for the benefit of farmers in rural areas would also be taken up, he said.

### Chairman for Maratha Board

Revenue Minister R Ashoka said the "government will soon nominate a chairman and members for the newly announced Maratha Development Board". He clarified that nomination of members for the board got delayed due to the election code of conduct. While Rs 50 crore has been allocated to the board, more funds will flow in, he added.

# Police not involved with hacker, govt not saving anyone, says Home Min

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@ Belagavi

HOME minister Araga Jnanendra on Thursday denied the involvement of police with hacker Srikrishna, alias Sriki, who allegedly hacked government websites and cryptocurrency exchanges, and said the government is not trying to shield him and will act strictly against him.

Sriki is facing four or five cases and investigations are on. Police are interrogating him in the Bitcoin case with the help of IISc and police experts, and strict investigation will continue, Jnanendra said in the Council.

Congress member U B Venkatesh alleged that some politicians, officers and policemen were also involved in the Bitcoin hacking case. Which is why police are booking bailable cases against Sriki, and the government is saving him. He also demanded that the names of the politicians and officials be released. "Police arrested him three years ago, and are using him to hack Bitcoin exchanges," he alleged.

Jnanendra said he was caught in connection with a drug case, and during interrogation, police came to know about his involvement in Bitcoin hacking. Sriki also hacked the government's e-procurement web portal and transferred lakhs of rupees, and police recovered Rs 27 lakh, he said.

Venkatesh said that Sriki's father had alleged that his son was given drugs by the police and the court ordered a test, but police had wrong tests conducted on him.

Intervening, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said Sriki was taken to Bengaluru Medical College, but as there were Covid-19 cases, he was sent to Bowring Hospital. He tested negative for drugs, and for confirmation, he was taken to the FSL lab, where he again tested negative.

Congress leaders take out a rally on a tractor to protest against the policies of the BJP government, in Belagavi on Thursday | EXPRESS

# Bullock-cart, tractor rally against BJP govt policies

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@ Belagavi

BUOYED by the recent success in the elections to the Legislative Council from 20 local bodies' constituencies, the Congress on Thursday stepped up its attack on the BJP State Government with a renewed vigour.

Congress workers led by Opposition leader in the Assembly Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar took out a 8-km rally on bullock carts and tractors to protest against what they called the anti-people policies of the government.

Shivakumar hit out at the government over the letter written by contractors to Prime Minister Narendra Modi alleging corruption in the state. "The contractors have called the Karnataka BJP government the most corrupt in the world. Modi had accused the previous Congress government in Karnataka as a 10% government without any documents to substantiate the allegation. But the contractors furnished documents to show that the BJP government is a 40% commission government," he said. Hitting out at the State Government for failing to rehabilitate flood victims, Shivakumar said, "As told by former chief minister B S Yediyurappa himself, the state Government should release compensation to those affected. We (Congress) will join hands with Yediyurappa in raising this demand." Siddaramaiah alleged that the contractors have to pay 40% commission to bag government projects. The government should launch a probe into it or constitute a legislature committee to probe the matter. The government should also probe contracts awarded during the Congress government," he said. Traffic was hit between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm due to the rally.

### Congress is father of corruption: Ashoka

Taking a dig at the Congress, Revenue Minister R Ashok termed the Grand Old Party as the 'Father of Corruption'.

"Congress speaking against corruption is like a ghost reciting the Bhagavad Gita," he added. Responding to the allegations of contractors' association, Ashok said, "It is Congress which is behind the allegations that were made by the contractors. If the contractors' association has valid documents against any ruling party leader, let them disclose it."

# Cong lambasts govt over 'paltry' disaster relief funds

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CONGRESS legislator Krishna Byre Gowda has said that Karnataka is receiving lesser funds under the State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) from the Centre, despite repeatedly suffering from natural calamities.

Participating in a discussion on crop loss and damage to houses due to incessant rains and flooding in the state, Byre Gowda said that compared to other states, particularly in North India, the amount fixed under the SDRF by the 15th Finance Commission was dismal. The state is receiving just Rs 791 crore annually, compared to Rs 3,222 crore fixed for Maharashtra. If the calamities are taken into account, the state deserves more, he observed.

He added that though a survey of crop loss was being conducted by the officials, it was inadequate... and a majority of farmers stand to be deprived of compensation, he noted, appealing for a fresh survey.

BJP general secretary CT Ravi insisted on making crop insurance mandatory for all farmers, and said the government should pay the premium.

In case of crop loss due to calamities, everybody would get compensation against the insured crop, and the government need not pay additional compensation.

As the discussion continued for the fourth day, over 30 members tried to inform the house of the problems faced by the people in their respective constituencies. The government is likely to reply on Friday.

### Members unite against burning of Kannada flag

BELAGAVI: The Assembly on Thursday passed a censure motion against the burning of Kannada flag by miscreants at Kolhapur in Maharashtra and decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Maharashtra government to act against those elements. A copy of the resolution would also be sent to the Union Government. Raising the issue during the Zero Hour, JDS MLA K Annadani said the act was an attack on 'Kannadambe' and hurt the sentiments of Kannadigas. Revenue Minister R Ashoka said every member of the House was annoyed by the incident and agreed with the sentiments expressed. "The issue will be raised with the ministers and officials in Maharashtra."

ALL IN FAMILY

# *Nepotism rules the roost in Legislative Council elections too*

BANSY KALAPPA
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WITH each passing election, power remains concentrated in the hands of a few families who are already in the game.

This is a disease afflicting all three major parties, as is apparent in the recently-announced Legislative Council election results. More than 10 of the 25 winners have the backing of powerful politicians, usually close family members.

Little wonder, then, that it is the ordinary party workers who find themselves relegated to the sidelines. "When do we get an opportunity," ask these foot soldiers, disillusioned that they have almost no say in this era of dynastic politics. Many express their resentment in private, and are afraid to speak out, lest they invite punishment. The Legislative Council election is meant to give power to members who can raise issues concerning their constituents -- gram panchayat and local bodies members -- but instead of the most effective representative, close relatives of politicians are elected. It is the politics of entitlement, say analysts.

Pradeep Shettar

Suraj Revanna

The list of family members making it to the Council is long: former chief minister and BJP leader Jagadish Shettar's brother Pradeep Shettar, KPCC president DK Shivakumar's close relative S Ravi, JDS leader HD Revanna's second son Suraj Revanna, Congress Madhugiri MLA K N Rajanna's son K R Rajendra (Tumakuru), former Council chairman and BJP leader D H Shankaramurthy's son D S Arun (Shivamogga), sitting Madikeri BJP MLA Appachu Ranjan's brother Suja Kushalappa (Kodagu), former Home Minister and Congress leader MB Patil's brother Sunilgouda Patil (Bagalkot), BJP leader Ramesh Jarkiholi's brother Lakhan Jarkiholi (Belagavi-Chikkodi), Congress MLA Laxmi Hebbalkar's brother Channaraj Hattiholi (Belagavi-Chikkodi) Koppal Congress MLA Amaregouda Bayyapur's nephew Sharangouda Patil and B G Patil from Raichur-Koppal.

Political analyst Siddaraju says, "Only six states in the nation have the Upper House, which is meant to have elders who can guide the democratic processes and systems. This is a subversion of democracy which is meant to empower the common man. Could they not find some eligible party worker instead of their own family member or relative? Nepotism is a problem common to all parties."

Former IAS officer TR Raghunandan, who quit his job to fight corruption and nepotism through 'Ipaidabribe' said, "These are Council members who are supposed to take up issues of local bodies of gram panchayats, because in the three-tier power sharing system, they do not get their due. Now, how will they work and represent their constituents in the Council?"

# Cops grill top woman exec in drug case

She was questioned over suspected links with a Nigerian peddler; samples to be tested for consumption of narcotics

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A top woman executive of a leading construction company was grilled by the Govindapura police in connection with a drug peddling case, on Thursday. It is learnt that the police have also collected her samples for medical tests to determine consumption of drugs.

Police sources said the woman, who is an executive director of a real estate firm, was questioned in connection with her alleged links with a Nigerian drug peddler, who was arrested in August this year. The Govindapura police had arrested Thomas Anagaha Kalu alias Thomas Kalu (47) on August 12 and had seized 403 ecstasy tablets.

A senior police officer said the WhatsApp messages in Kalu's phone had revealed his link with the woman executive. "The message was related to the exchange of narcotic substances. Hence, she was issued a notice to appear for inquiry about two months ago, but she had not turned up. As we have intensified the probe in drug cases, she was summoned again," the officer said.

On Thursday, the woman appeared before the police and recorded her statement. "We have collected samples to be sent for medical tests to determine drug consumption," an officer added.

It is alleged that Kalu was supplying psychotropic drugs by concealing them in milk powder packets to the woman. The police had found that Kalu was a regular drug supplier to several people, including businessmen and models.

On August 30, the police had raided the house of model Sonia Agarwal (29), who was allegedly in contact with Kalu, and had seized drugs. Later, she was arrested from a luxury hotel where she was reportedly hiding in the toilet of her room. DJ Vachan Chinnappa and a realtor, Bharath, were also arrested the same day. It was alleged that Kalu supplied drugs to budding models and those who attended parties in star hotels and pubs.

# Comedian to appear before Hampi police

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

A day after a complaint was registered against stand-up comedian P Shravan, his parents have confirmed that they will appear before the Hampi police in the next 24 hours

Local organisations and guides' associations had filed a complaint at Hampi Tourist police station alleging that Shravan made vulgar comments about the historical musical pillars of Hampi. Acting on the complaint, the police had served notices on the event organiser Tarle Box company and P Shravan. His parents have spoken to leaders of the organisations who have lodged complaints. "Shravan's parents telephoned us and asked for Shravan to be forgiven. However,we are firm on our complaint and the comedian must appear before the police. Somelocal heads and senior guides have decided to ask Shravan to tenderan apology in front of Virupaksha deity at the temple," said a member of Vijayanagara Smaraka Samrakshana Samiti.

The police have currently taken up the case under the Cyber Crime Act. "We know that the organisers are trying to make peace with the complainants. If both the parties arrive at a decision, we will withdraw the case. As of now, we have asked the organisers and Shravan to appear before us," said a police official.

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## CRIME PATROL

### Lover, his friend held for abatement of suicide

Bengaluru: Peenya police have arrested two men including the lover of a 24-year-old woman employee of a wholesale market for abetment of suicide. One of the accused made a phone call to the victim and threatened that he is a policeman and would file a case if she refuse to marry her lover. The deceased is Saakamma alias Saakshi, a resident of Doddabidarakallu. The arrested are identified as Arun B, (30), and his friend Gopal C, (42) residents of Kamalanagar in Basavesh-waranagar. A senior police officer said Saakshi and Arun were in love since two years and he had approached her family seeking to marry her. But the girl's parents rejected his proposal and Saakshi told him that she was not going against her family. Upset over this, he sought Gopal's help.

### Cabbie held for robbing home-alone woman

Bengaluru : Gangammanagudi police on Wednesday arrested a 32-year-old cab driver who robbed a woman after threatening her with a fake gun. The incident took place in the afternoon and the police nabbed the accused within few hours. The arrested had been identified as Lingappa, who hails from Vijayapura, and residing in Singapura layout near Yelahanka. Police said that Lingappa had barged into the house of Nandini around 1.30pm when she was with her three-year-old child. He threatened her at gunpoint before snatching her mangalasutra worth Rs 5 lakh. He escaped in his car. But Nandini alerted the police by sharing vehicle details. Lingappa was nabbed from his house and the police recovered the gold chain, fake gun and the car.

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division,
Yelahanka Zone, Bengaluru-560064

No.: BBMP/YNK-D/EE/E-PMT-16/2021-22 Date: 16.12.2021

### INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

**(Two Cover System) SHORT TERM TENDER (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)**
The Executive Engineer (Yelahanka Division), Yelahanka Zone, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / Electrical / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organization for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Project | Approximate Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs) | EMD Amount (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Consultancy services for Supervision, Project Management and Quality Control for the work of Restoration and Improvements of below mentioned** | | |
| 1 | Roads at Suryavamshi Layout, Synika Vihara Layout, Sai Vihara Layout, Naidu Layout, Nagenahalli Layout and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 02** of Yelahanka Sub Division **(Package No. 01).** | 10.00 | 50,000/- |
| 2 | Balance Main and Cross Roads of Nagenahalli, Harohalli, Kenchenahalli Villages, Srinidhi Layout, ISRO Layout, KEB Layout and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 02** of Yelahanka Sub Division **(Package No. 02) (Number of Works-05).** | 13.50 | 50,000/- |
| 3 | Balance Roads of Ambhabhavani Layout, Ambhabhavani Nagara, SLN Enclave, Kere Anjeenappa Layout, Sainagar Phase-2, Anugraha Layout, Avikya Layout and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 03).** | 10.00 | 50,000/- |
| 4 | Balance Roads of AMS Layout, Venugopal Layout, Akashvani Layout, Chikkabettahalli Layout, Mahi Layout and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 04).** | 10.00 | 50,000/- |
| 5 | Balance Roads of Chikkabettahalli, Doddabettahalli Village, Adityanagara Phase -01 and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 05).** | 10.00 | 50,000/- |
| 6 | Balance Roads of Ananthapura Village, Prakruthi Layout, Nisarga Layout and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 06).** | 10.00 | 50,000/- |
| 7 | Balance Roads of Brundhavana Layout, Balaji Layout, BHEL 1st Phase and 2nd Phase Layout, Lakshmaiah Reddy Layout, Naidu Layout, Jyothinagara 2nd and 3rd Phase, Ramanna Garden and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 07).** | 10.00 | 50,000/- |
| 8 | Roads M.S. Palya, Aishwarya Bakery Road, Giridhamanagara and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 08).** | 10.00 | 50,000/- |
| 9 | Roads at Hesaraghatta Main Road, G Ramaiah Layout, Sai Archade Layout, Vijaya Bank Layout, Adityanagara Phase-02 and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 09).** | 11.50 | 50,000/- |
| 10 | Mahalakshmi Layout, Balaji Layout, Best County, Bhaskar Reddy, Andhra Layout, Thirumalanagara and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 10).** | 20.00 | 50,000/- |
| 11 | Channamma and Narayanappa Layout, Narayanagowda Layout, Basavalingappa Layout and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 11).** | 10.00 | 50,000/- |
| 12 | Roads from Doddaballapura Main Road to Nagarjuna Collage, Kaveri Layout, Chowdappa Layout, Maruthinagara, Hariraja Layout and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 12).** | 10.00 | 50,000/- |
| 13 | Balance Roads of Chowdeshwari Layout, Mariyappa Layout, Muniraju Layout, Jyothinagara 1st Main Road, Deo Marvel Layout, Sainagara Phase-I and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 13).** | 11.00 | 50,000/- |
| 14 | Sai Nagara, Best County, Bharath Nagara and Chandrappa Layout, Hill side Meadows Layout, Subhash Chandra Bose Layout and surrounding areas in **Ward No. 03** of Yelahanka New Town Sub Division **(Package No. 14).** | 14.00 | 50,000/- |

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **17.12.2021. (2)** Date of Pre bid meeting at the Office of the Executive Engineer (Yelahanka Division) on **24.12.2021.** at **4:00 p.m. (3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **29.12.2021** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(4)** Technical bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer (Yelahanka Division) on **30.12.2021** at **4:00 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP**

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## DEUTSCHE BANK AG

Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **21/05/2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Sri Maruthi Enterprises, Mr. T Amarnarayan and Mrs. Nirmala G ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.64,10,032.43/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Ten Thousand Thirty Two and Forty Three Paisa Only)**, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **13th day of December of the year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs.64,10,032.43/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Ten Thousand Thirty Two and Forty Three Paisa Only) and interest thereon.**

**Description of the Immovable Property**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Portion of Property bearing No.97, Old Khatha No.68, BBMP Khatha No.75/68/97, Situated at Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura Dhakale, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), previously under the limits of Mahadevapura CMC, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the: East by :** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property.

Pankaj Gotawat
**Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
**Deutsche Bank A.G.**

**Date:** 17/12/2021
**Place:** Bengaluru

## VHVK Law Partners.

Advocates & Solicitors
**Office**: #4 Lakeside Residency, #4 Annaswamy Mudliar Road, Bangalore-560042
Ph: 25366518, 25542816

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, on behalf of our client, **ICICI Bank Limited**, having branch office at Sobha Pearl, No.1 Commissariat Road, Bangalore, ("our Client" / "Bank") that the original Sale Deed Bearing No.13526/2002-2003 dated 10.01.2003 in favour of **Mr. Sumit K Bhattacharya**, registered with Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Sub Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, pertaining to the immovable properties (more particularly described in the under noted Schedule), **Mr. Sumit K Bhattacharya, residing at Flat No.1SE, Sarovar Apartments, 102 Southern Avenue, Kolkata 700029**, deposited with our client by way of security, have been misplaced from the custody of our client. Any person(s) coming into possession of the aforesaid Documents and / or any person(s) who is / are having knowledge of the whereabouts of the Documents, are hereby requested to intimate the undersigned forthwith, about the same at the above address.

Public are warned not to deal with the Documents and any person receiving or dealing with the said Documents would do so at their own risk and responsibility (including criminal liability) and our client shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any loss incurred by such person(s) on account of any such unauthorized dealing. In the event no information is received within 14 days from date hereof, our Client will proceed to take such action including applying to concerned authorities for issue of duly Certified Copies / Certified True Copies / Duplicate Copies of the Documents.

**SCHEDULE**

Apartment No.209, Second Floor, measuring 1091 Sft with one car parking space in the basement in the multistoreyed residential building known as '**ALPINE PARK**' constructed at property bearing Khata No.251/1, Bommanahalli, Begur Road, Bangalore inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use with concealed wiring and as per the specification agreed earlier. The Building is of R.C.C. structure with ceramic flooring, flush doors and aluminum windows.

**17/12/2021** **Bangalore**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MANGALURU DIVISION MANGALURU

Ref :-PW:DIV:MAG :TND(36E) :2021-22 :AE-2 : Dated : 13.10.2021

### SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn. Mangaluru invities Tender in Two Cover bids under E-tendering system in http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in portal from eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act under the **Head of account :- 5054-03-337-0-17-154 State Highway Improvements costing from 250.00 lakhs to Rs. 500.00 Lakhs Indent No. 141318, 141786, 141966, 143094, 143107, 141393, 141490 (Total 7 No's) coming under the jurisdiction of Mangalore, Bantwal & Puttur Sub-division. The Last date for receipt of tender : 03.01.2022 upto 16.00 Hours.**

And

**Head of account :- Head of account :- 5054-03-337-0-17-154 State Highway Improvements costing of Rs. 200.00 Lakhs (Indent No. 141910) coming under the jurisdiction of Mangalore Sub-division. The Last date for receipt of tender : 24.12.2021 upto 16.00 Hours.** The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criterion specified in I.T.T Clause – 3 of Standard Tender Document KW-3 & KW-4 to qualify for award of the contract. Tender document may downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the government of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnatak1a.gov.in.

Any Extension, call, Corrigendum/Addendum publication cancellation of tender and Any Change in dates of events and value of work put to tender and EMD amount etc only can been seen from e -portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The interested bidders may obtain any further information and clarifications in the office of the under - signed and Can be seen from e-portal.

DIPR / MNG / 689/ MPL / 21-22 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from Smt. Suman Narahari, Wife of Sri. Narahari, Residing at No.271, Radha Kunj, 5th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, who has represented that she is having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing House List No.186/9, Khata No.330, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Utarahalli Hobli, Sarakki Group Panchayat, now within the limits of the Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, bearing present Municipal Khata No.328/327/322/46/9, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore City, BBMP Ward No.187, measuring East to West 55 Feet, North to South 75 Feet, in all measuring 4125 Square Feet, along with one Square AC Sheet roofed shed constructed out of brick and mud, jungle wood for doors and windows, mud flooring, with no amenities of electricity or water and bounded on the :-

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Phone : 0836-2436596 Fax No : 0836-2748400
e-mail : director.dimhans@gmail.com
No. DIMHANS/ACA/M.Phil/ 2021-22 Date : 15/12/2021

### ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2021-2022

Applications are invited from eligible candidates of Karnataka domicile, in the prescribed format for M.Phil. Courses in clinical psychology, RCI recognised (05 seats) and Psychiatric social work, mentioned under Allied Health Science-Behavioural Health Science Professional, ISCD code 2635 (05 seats) affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Bangalore and conducted under the guidance of NIMHANS Bangalore.

**Eligibility :**

- M.Phil in Clinical Psychology: MA/M.Sc. in Clinical/ Counselling/Applied Psychology
  M.Phil in Psychitric Social Work : MA Social Work/MSW
- Qualifying degree should be completed under UGC recognised universities.

Date of issuing Application forms :**15-12-2021** to **13-01-2022**
Last Date for Submission of Application : **15-01-2022**
Date of Entrance Examination : **23-01-2022** Time : 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM
**Venue**: Karnataka Institute of Medical Science (KIMS) Hubli for application from and other details,
visit : **https://dimhans.karnataka.gov.in**
Contact details: **dimhans.academics@gmail.com**
Ph No. **9113258734** **Sd/- Director**
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### TENDER NOTIFICATION

KGTTI, Kalaburagi invites tender for Manpower Services of Security Guard/Housekeeping/Driver/Cook/Assistant Cook. Last date and time to submit tender form is: **29.12.2021, 17.00 hrs.** For further information and Tender Document please cotnact above mentioned address. Mobile No.: 9538033361/8880874477,E-mail: **admn.kgttiklb@gmail.com/ acc.klbkgtti@gmail.com**

**Sd/- Director, KGTTI, Kalaburagi.**

## Tumakuru Smart city Limited, Tumakuru

Sri Mahalakshmi Arcade, S.S Puram Main Road, Coffee Board Colony, Tumakuru-572102
Website: www.smartcitytumakuru.in Phone: 0816-2278190 email: smartcitytumakuru@gmail.com CIN:U74999KA2017PLC099774

**No:TSCL/Tender/CR/07/2021-22 Date:16.12.2021**

### Re-Tender Notification

The MD&CEO, TSCL has Re-invited tenders from eligible Contractors for the work "Redevelopment of Govt. PU College Stage with allied infrastructure". Amount put to Tender is Rs.1.26Crores, EMD Declaration to be uploaded as per G.O. ಆಇ 675 ವೆಚ್ಚ – 12/2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.12.2020. Tender document may be downloaded from **16.12.2021** onwards. Last date for Bid submission is **30.12.2021** up to 16:00hrs and Tender opening will be on **31.12.2021,** 16:00hrs. The date of financial bid opening will be notified later. The eligible Contractors may apply by downloading the Tender Document through e-procurement portal www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in. For more information contact Tumakuru Smart City Office during office hours. **Note:** The Amendments/Corrigendum if any will be published in e-procurement platform only.

**Sd/-** Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer,
Tumakuru Smart city Limited, Tumakuru

DIPR/TUM/442/MCA/2021-22

## DEUTSCHE BANK AG

**Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE**

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **04/05/2021** calling upon the borrower **Mrs. S Latha, M/s. Sls Transport Training Institute and Consultancy, Mr. Ere Viswanatha Rao Lalitha and Mr. Bahamane Hanumanth Rao Sanjeev Kumar ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,37,51,749.61 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine and Sixty One Paisa Only)** and **Rs.43,73,492.25/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two and Twenty Five Paisa Only)** respectively, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **13th day of December of the year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,37,51,749.61 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine and Sixty One Paisa Only)** and **Rs.43,73,492.25/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two and Twenty Five Paisa Only) respectively and interest thereon.**

**Description of the Immovable Property**

Site No. 1025/C formed by the First Party in Binnamangala II Stage Extension Site **bounded on: East by:** Site No. 1024/C, **West by:** Site No. 1026/C, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site Nos. 1025/D & 1026/D and measuring East to West 9.5 + 10.7 M / 2 feet and North to South 12.3 + 12.4 M / 2 Feet, in all measuring 124.73 Sq. Mtrs.

Date: 17/12/2021
Place: Bengaluru

Pankaj Gotawat
**Sd/- Authorized Officer, Deutsche Bank A.G.**

## HDFC BANK

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**Regd. Office : HDFC Bank Ltd., HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (W), Mumbai - 400 013. Branch Office: 2nd Floor, Essel Chambers, 7 & 7/1, Lalbagh Road, (Nr Richmond Circle), Bangalore - 560 027. Hand Phone: 70225 70664.**

*POSSESSION NOTICE*

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 03.08.2021 calling upon the borrower(s) **(1) Vimal Pharma (2) Mr Mr. Chetan G Jain (3) Mr Mr. Sanjay Jain (4) Mr B Gouthamchand Jain (5) M/s. Vimal Enterprises (6) Mrs Kalavathi Devi and (7) Mrs Mala Devi** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.5,19,70,083.61 (Rupees Five Crore Ninteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Eighty Three and Paise Sixty One Only)** and interest thereon as on 30.07.2021 together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s), having failed to repay the amount * , notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **13th day of December, 2021.**

The borrower(s), in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of HDFC Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.5,19,70,083.61 (Rupees Five Crore Ninteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Eighty Three and Paise Sixty One Only)** and interest thereon w.e.f. 01.08.2021 together with expenses and charges etc.

The borrower(s)' attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

*An amount of Rs.1,35,60,114.80 has been recovered since 01-08-2021 till 12.12.2021.

**Description of The Immovable Property**

| Sl.No. | Description of Immovable Property | Name of the Mortgagor(s) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No. 71/1, new No. 72/1, PID No. 46-7-72/1, situated at Sir Puttanna Chetty Main Road, 5th Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore measuring 9245 sq ft along with building constructed there on and bounded on the East by: Raghavendra Colony Road, West by: Portion of the property belonging to Dr S V Rama Rao, North by: Sir Puttanna Chetty Road, South by: Private Property. | M/s. Vimal Enterprises (Partnership) |

**Place: Bangalore**
**Date: 13.12.2021**

**Authorized Officer HDFC Bank Ltd.**

## HDFC BANK

We understand your world

**Regd. Office : HDFC Bank Ltd., HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (W), Mumbai - 400 013. Branch Office: 2nd Floor, Essel Chambers, 7 & 7/1, Lalbagh Road, (Nr Richmond Circle), Bangalore - 560 027. Hand Phone: 70225 70664.**

*POSSESSION NOTICE*

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 03.08.2021 calling upon the borrower(s) **(1) Vimal Pharma International (2) Mr Mr. Chetan G Jain (3) Mr Mr. Sanjay Jain (4) Mr B Gouthamchand Jain (5) M/s. Vimal Enterprises (6) Mrs Kalavathi Devi and (7) Mrs Mala Devi** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.5,65,47,514.58 (Rupees Five Crore Sixty Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen and Paise Fifty Eight Only)** and interest thereon as on 30.07.2021 together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s), having failed to repay the amount * , notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **13th day of December, 2021.**

The borrower(s), in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of HDFC Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.5,65,47,514.58 (Rupees Five Crore Sixty Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen and Paise Fifty Eight Only)** and interest thereon w.e.f. 01.08.2021 together with expenses and charges etc.

The borrower(s)' attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

* An amount of Rs.1,79,425/- has been recovered from 01-08-2021 till 12-12-2021.

**Description of The Immovable Property**

| Sl.No. | Description of Immovable Property | Name of the Mortgagor(s) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No. 71/1, new No. 72/1, PID No. 46-7-72/1, situated at Sir Puttanna Chetty Main Road, 5th Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore measuring 9245 sq ft along with building constructed there on and bounded on the East by: Raghavendra Colony Road, West by: Portion of the property belonging to Dr S V Rama Rao, North by: Sir Puttanna Chetty Road, South by: Private Property. | M/s. Vimal Enterprises (Partnership) |

**Place: Bangalore**
**Date: 13.12.2021**

**Authorized Officer HDFC Bank Ltd.**

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**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಲ್ಬುರ್ಗಿ ಕಂದಾಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಿವಿಧ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ (ಸಿ.ಎ. ಸೈಟುಗಳು) ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ**

### ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿಯು **ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಲ್ಬುರ್ಗಿ ಕಂದಾಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಿವಿಧ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ (ಸಿ.ಎ) ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು,** ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಶನ್ಸ್ 2014 ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಶನ್ಸ್ 2019ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿನ ರೆಗ್ಯೂಲೇಶನ್ಸ್ ಅನುಸಾರ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **22.12.2021 ಆಗಿದ್ದು,** ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.11.2021 ರಿಂದ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳ ಸಿ.ಎ. ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ, ದರ ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.khb.karnataka.gov.com** ಗೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **ಉಪ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು(ಗ್ರಾಸೇ) ಹಾಗೂ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಶಾಖೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿ, 4ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕಾವೇರಿ ಭವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರನ್ನು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-22273511 ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ: 307/309/335/363** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

**ಸಹಿ/-ಗೃಹ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು,**
**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗೃಹ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು**

DIPR/DDU/YC/2378/2021-22

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone, Joint Commissioner (West) Office Premises, 2nd Floor, Sampige Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020

**No.: EE/P-W/TEND/17/2021-22 Date: 16.12.2021**

### INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

**Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)**

The Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the construction works detailed in the table below.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work | Estimate Cost (Rs. in Lakhs) | EMD (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing and Installation of Fire Hydrant System in KR Market, **Ward No. 139. Standard Bid Document: KW-4** | 135.00 | 2,03,000/- |

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Tender Documents may be downloaded through e-portal from: **18.12.2021**. **(2)** Last date and time for receipt of queries (through E-Portal only): **20.12.2021** upto **4:00 P.M. (3)** Date & Time for Pre-bid Meeting: **22.12.2021** at **4:00 P.M. (4)** Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **17.01.2022** upto **4:00 P.M. (5)** Opening of Bids (Technical Bid): **19.01.2022** at **4:30 P.M. (6)** Opening of Bids (Financial Bid): **21.01.2022 (If possible).** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone, BBMP**

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## IDBI BANK

**Mission Road Branch : Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26**
**CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838 Email:recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in**

### POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8 (1)

**A/c No: 202675100031453**

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 13.08.2021 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Prasanth Rana and Mrs. Anjana Nair** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs.4,06,199/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Nine Only) is outstanding as on 10-08-2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Physical Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **15th day of December, 2021**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs. 4,21,960/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Only) as on 10-12-2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of property bearing Municipal No.31/2A, Site No.4, Old Khata No.31/2, Old No.104 and presently bearing Property Identity Number, i.e., PID No.83-54-31/2A, situated at Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and presently falls in the limits of the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West 152 feet and North to South 55 feet, totally measuring 8360 sft and bounded by: On the East : Road, On the West : Property of Sri Krishna Murthy, On the North : Property of Sri J Veera Prasad, On the South : Property bearing BMP Khata No.105/1

**SCHEDULE B FLAT** (Property conveyed under this Deed): Apartment No.A-5, on the Ground Floor, of the building known as 'Jana Jeevana Nest' constructed on Schedule A Property in term of the sanctioned plan, consisting of hall cum dining room, bed rooms, kitchen, bathrooms and toilets, balconies etc., along with common areas and facilities attributable thereto, with a super built up area of 1350 sft, with one car parking lot in the stilt floor marked as No.A-5, for exclusive use of the Purchaser, along with prorate common areas and facilities attributable thereto, together with 448/8360 share of undivided right title and interest equivalent to 448 sft of land in Schedule A Property. The building is of RCC roofing with Ceramic tiles flooring, jungle wood doors and steel windows.

**Date : 15.12.2021**
**Place : Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer IDBI Bank Limited**

## FEDERAL BANK

Regd. Office: Alwaye, Kerala-683101

**Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No.4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Ph.: 22220898/22220897.**

### POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 26.04.2021 calling upon the borrowers (1) Mr.Arundas Pilachery, S/o. Mr.Appu Pilachery, carrying on business in the name and style of M/s. Royal Moon Metal Products Trading at No.533,3rd Cross, 2nd Block, Near BDA Complex, RT Nagar, Bangalore 560032, (2) Mrs. Jyothi Santhan, W/o. Mr.Arundas Pilachery, both residing at D002, VDB Celadon, Jakkur Road, Nehrunagar, Shivanahalli, Bangalore 560064 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being (1) Rs. 40,18,673.07 (Rupees Forty Lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Three and Paise Seven Only) under Cash Credit A/c No14725500000811 and (2) Rs.9,15,000.00 (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only) under Working Capital Term Loan A/c.No.14726900000666 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 14th day of December the year 2021.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.49,33,673.07 and interest thereon.**

**Description of the Immovable Property**

All the piece and parcel of Flat No. D-002, (Wing D, Block- Fern) measuring super built area of 1593 sq.ft, on the Ground Floor of the residential Complex known as " VDB CELADON" alongwith 0.50% or 744.06 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing portion of sy. No.26/1 measuring 26 Guntas, and sy. No.23/4 measuring 2 acres, BBMP Katha NO.405/23/4,26/1, measuring total 2 acres 26 Guntas and Sy No.23/3 BBMP katha No.404/23/3 measuring 31.20 Guntas, including the proportionate share in the common areas, passage, lobbies, staircases and other areas of commons use and exclusive right to use and enjoy garden area of 96 sq.feet and 2 covered car parking spaces situated at Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on

| Boundaries sy. No. 26/1 & 23/4 | Boundaries sy no.23/3 |
|---|---|
| East by: Property of Thirupathaiah & Yelahanka Road | East by: property bearing Sy. No. 23/4 |
| West by: Property of Ramakrishnappa | West by: Properties bearing sy. No.23/2 and 45, |
| North by: Farm Land & remaining portion of the same property | North by: Remaining portion of properties bearing sy. Nos. 23/3 & 23/1, |
| South by: Property of S.Y.M. Gopalappa | South: Property bearing Sy. No.45. |

**Date : 14.12.2021**
**Place : Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer The Federal Bank Ltd**

## KERALA WATER AUTHORITY - e-Tender Notice

Tender No : No. 20 to 27/SE/PHCK/2021-22. JJM- 2020-21 - ERUMELI PANCHAYATH - KOTTAYAM DISTRICT PHASE II - PACKAGE 5 - SUPPLY and LAYING NEW DISTRIBUTION LINES IN ZONE VIII Distribution from GLSR at Keerithodu AND PROVIDING FHTCs, Providing CW Pumpsets at CWPH Kanamala JJM- 2021-22 - SLSSC 3 - PAMPADY PANCHAYATH - KOTTAYAM DISTRICT - PACKAGES 1,2,3,4,6,7,9 - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF 8.5LL GLSR, Laying pipelines and providing FHTCs. EMD : Rs. 1,00,000/- for each tender. Tender fee : Rs. 7,500/- Plus 18% GST for each. Last Date for submitting Tender : **27-12-2021 03:00:pm.** Phone : 0481 2562745. Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.**

**KWA-JB-GL-6-728-2021-22** Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kottayam

## The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

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### TENDER NOTICE

**E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.**

(1) 72602 - Triennial rate contract for printing of Electricity Bills, Disconnection Notices & Additional Security Deposit Notices in Marathi & English with Bar Code, QR Code and with Advertisement on Electricity Bill

### RE-INVITED E-TENDER

(2) 70983, (3) 72145.

**Note :** For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

**PRO/AAM(M)/97/2021 GENERAL MANAGER**

## CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

**Credit Recovery and Management Department**
**Administrative Office :** No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

### PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **22-11-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this

**No.1) Mrs. M. Shubhamangala, W/o. Srinivasan, at No.23, S1 Galaxy Kousthuba, West Park Road, Bengaluru - 560057. No.2) Mr. Srinivasan, S/o. Durai, at No.23, S1 Galaxy Kousthuba, West Park Road, Bengaluru - 560057.**

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, **Bengaluru - Malleswaram Branch** in the name of **Mrs. M. Shubhamangala.**

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **22-11-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.35,55,116/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen Only)** as on **17-11-2021** with further interest for 501812080028010 (CUB OSL TERM EMI - BR) at **11.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **18-11-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.35,55,116/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen Only)** with further interest for 501812080028010 (CUB OSL TERM EMI - BR) at **11.25%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **18-11-2021** till date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

**Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank**
**(Property Owned by Mrs. M. Shubhamangala, W/o. Srinivasan)**

**Schedule - A**

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal No.15 (Old Nos.15 & 15/1) (Very Old No.27) (PID No.5-9-15). measuring East to West 65 + 62/2 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2,540 Square Feet situated at 5th Temple Street, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru and bounded on the : East by : Common Passages and Road, West by : Common Passages and Private Property, North by : Private Property No.75, South by : Private Property No.39.

**Schedule - B**

All that piece and parcel of Flat No.001 in the Ground Floor consisting of Two Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Pooja Room, Utility and Attached Bathroom-cum-Toilet and Common Bathroom-cum-Toilet constructed in the Schedule - A Property, having Super Built-up Area of 1,180 Square Feet and 300 Square Feet and Undivided Right, Title and Interest in the Schedule A Property with Covered Car Parking.

**Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 14-12-2021** **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office :** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

## CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

**Credit Recovery and Management Department**
**Administrative Office :** No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

### PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **22-11-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by M/s. ALT Traders, Mr. A. Latheef and Mrs. Afroz Banu.** Hence this

**No.1) M/s. ALT Traders, C-2, Basement Floor, No.43/L, Lorry Godown, 3rd Cross, RMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 560022. No.2) Mr. A. Latheef, S/o. Abdul Razaa, at No.51, 4th Cross, Near Sagan Nursing Home, Gangondanahalli, Bangalore - 560039. No.3) Mrs. Afroz Banu, W/o. A. Latheef, at No.51, 4th Cross, Near Sagan Nursing Home, Gangondanahalli, Bangalore - 560039. No.4) Mr. Yahya Akhan Lodha, S/o. Akbar Lodha, at No-263, 5th Cross, Thippu Sulthan Sangharsha Samithi, Gangondanahalli, Bangalore - 560039.**

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Rajaji Nagar Branch** in the name of **M/s. ALT Traders.**

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **22-11-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.25,30,949/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine Only)** as on **18-11-2021** with further interest for 512120020012096 (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP) at **12.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **19-11-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **received by No.4 of you** and **returned by Nos.1, 2 & 3.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.25,30,949/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine Only)** as on **18-11-2021** with further interest for 512120020012096 (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP) at **12.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **19-11-2021** till date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

**Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank**

**Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Yahya Akhan Lodha, S/o. Akbar Lodha)**

All that piece and parcel of Eastern Half Portion of the Property previously bearing Khaneshumari No-C.42, Now Property No.17/A, situated at Gangaondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.40, presently within the limit of BBMP Ward No.132. Measuring : East to West to 15 Feet and North to South : 32 Feet altogether 480 Sq.Ft. along with one square A.C. Sheet House with Cement Flooring, Cement and Bricks used for Construction of Wall, Jungle Wood used for Doors and Windows with all Civic Amenities and bounded on : East by : Property belonging to Mehaboob Pasha, West by : Western Half Portion of the same Property measuring 15 Feet x 32 Feet this day sold to Mohammed Yasin Bohra and then Property No.17, North by : Private Property, South by : 2nd Cross.

**Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 14-12-2021** **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office :** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

## KOLAR-CHIKKABALLAPUR DIST., CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED., KOLAR

P.B. No. 63, N.H-75, Huthur Post, Kolar - 563 102, Karnataka
Ph. No. : 08152-282300, 7760984365, Fax No. 08152-282303
E-mail: uhtindents@gmail.com

No.: KOMUL/Mktg/T.TENDER/00479/9168/2021-22 Date: 15-12-2021

### E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Kolar – Chikkaballapur Milk Union Ltd., Kolar, invites Tender for the following Transportation Route on Biennial Rate Contract Basis for the following

| Sl. No | Tender Name | Details | Capacity of the Vehicle |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | UHT Milk Transportation for Dealers | Tenders are invited for transportation of UHT milk variants from Kolar Dairy and Mega Dairy(Chikkballapur) to different destinations of within Karnataka & outside Karnataka (Dealers) on Biennial Rate contract basis | 02 MT to 30 MT |

The Contractor can have access to the E-tender Documents through the following website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

**The Calendar of events is given below:**

**1)** Access to E-tender Documents **17.12.2021 to 17.01.2022 within 05.00 PM. 2)** Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **10.01.2022, within 05.00 PM. 3)** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: **17.01.2022, within 05.00 PM. 4)** Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **19.01.2022, 11.00 AM onwards. 5)** Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : **25.01.2022, 10.00 AM onwards. 6)** Place of Opening of Technical and Financial Bid: **Kolar-Chikkaballapur Milk Union's Head Office, Kolar.**

The Details such as EMD, Cost of Tender forms, Terms and conditions of the tender can be obtained through the website: **https: //eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and from the office of the undersigned.

**Sd/- Managing Director**
**Kolar-Chikkaballapur Milk Union Ltd.,**

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## Samagra Shikshana – Karnataka

New Public offices Annexe Building, Nrupatunga Road, K. R. Circle, Bengaluru - 560001 Website: www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in
e-mail : ssakarnataka@gmail.com

No. SSK/QMT/Prerana inputs/2021-22 Date: 15.12.2021

### Tender Notification

(Only through e-procurement portal of GOK)

**Sub:** Invitation of short term E-Tender for Print, and Supply of Learning Map & Certificate, Club log book and Posters Under Samagra Shikshana - Karnataka

Samagra Shikshana – Karnataka, has invited short term tender through e-procurement portal for Print, and Supply of Learning Map & Certificate, Club log book and Posters to 204 Block Resource Centres (BRC's) of 34 Districts of Karnataka through eligible firms/agencies.

- Last date of submission of tender **: 30.12.2021 at 5:00 p.m.**
- Date of pre-bid meeting : **23.12.2021 @ 3:00 p.m.** • Details can be obtained from: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- State Project Director
SSK, Karnataka

DIPR/DDU/AAPL/RO2381/21-22

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## Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, C.V. Ramannagara Division, 8th Cross, 12th 'A' Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagara, Bengaluru-560 038.

No.EE/CVR/E-eproc/23/2021-22 Date: 15-12-2021

### TENDER NOTIFICATION, KW-3

(Two Cover Tender) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Govt Organisations.

| Sl. No. | Name of the work | Approx. Value of work (Rs.in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Improvements of Drains and Asphalting to Byrasandra Main Road in Ward N0.58. | 60.00 |
| 2. | Improvements of Drains and Asphalting to GM Palya Main Road in Ward No.58. | 60.00 |
| 3. | Improvements of Drains and providing slabs near Anjaneya Temple, 1st Main Road and surrounding areas at Ward No. 58. | 75.00 |
| 4. | Improvements of Drains and providing slabs at TMN Street and surrounding areas at Ward No.58. | 75.00 |
| 5. | Providing CC Roads at Kempammadevi Road Near Gas Agency, 5th 'A' Cross Old Post Office Rad, Byrasandra Marappa Layout and surrounding areas at Ward No.58. | 75.00 |
| 6. | Providing CC Roads at G.M. Palya, 4th Main, Cross Road and surrounding areas at Ward No.58. | 75.00 |
| 7. | Improvements drains and providing slabs at Krishnappa Garden and surrounding areas at Ward No. 58, New Thippasandra Ward. | 55.00 |

**EMD (in Rupees) according to Govt. Order:** Relaxed as per GO No: FD 675 Vecha-12 2020, Dated: 22-12-2020. **Calendar of Events: (1)** Last date for Receipt of Queries **27-12-2021 up to 5:00 p.m. (2)** Date of pre-bid meeting at The Office of Executive Engineer (C.V. Raman Nagara Division) on **27-12-2021 at 11:30 a.m. (3)** Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals is **30-12-2021 upto 4:00 p.m. (4)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **31-12-2021 after 4:00 p.m. (5)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals **after approval of Technical Proposals.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/-, Executive Engineer, C. V. Ramannagara Division, BBMP.**

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## Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

**(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works.

**I. No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-137/2021-22/9505 Date: 16.12.2021**

Enquiry No. **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/21-22/EPR-13, 14 & 15 Date: 15.12.2021** for Procurement of the following T&P materials confirming to our Technical Specifications in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle.**1.** Online Route Tracer. **2.** Fire Proximity Suits. **3.** Desktop Computers with accessories.

**II. No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-/21-22/9516-18 Date: 16.12.2021**

Enquiry No. **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/21-22/EPR-17 Dtd: 16.12.2021** in **combined package-4** for the work of strengthening by providing double string insulators to the various 220kV EHT lines passing over/premises of Schools & College in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle.

**III. No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-/21-22/9523-25 Date: 16.12.2021**

Enquiry No. **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/21-22/EPR-16 Dtd: 16.12.2021** in **combined package-3** for the work of increasing vertical clearance & strengthening by providing double string insulators to the various 66kV EHT lines passing over/premises of Schools & College in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle.

**IV. No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-/21-22/9530-32 Date: 16.12.2021**

Enquiry No. **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/EPR-10/ CALL-02, Dtd: 11.10.2021** in **combined package-1** for the following works:

**1.** Replacement of damaged, deteriorated conductor of 220KV Somanahalli-Yarandanahalli and 220kV Somanahalli-Subramanyapura line at Kulumepalya in TLM Sub-division Somanahalli, Bengaluru.
**2.** Providing Intermediate Tower to increase the vertical clearance of the existing 220kV Hoody-BIAL S/C line between Tower No.44 and 45 near Yarappanahally village Kadagrahara limits,TLM Hoody on Total turnkey basis.
**3.** Estimate for providing Double string Insulator in 220kV Tatguni-Vrushabavathi line passing Pipeline & Nice road near Ayurvedic Hospital which is dentified as hazardous location, in TLM Sub-division Somanahalli, Bengaluru.
**4.** Estimate for providing Double string Insulator in 220kV Khodays-Subramanyapura & 220kV Subramanyapura-Peenya lines(DC)are passing Pipeline at Gubbalala which is identified as hazardous location, in TLM Sub-division Somanahalli, Bengaluru.
**5.** Increasing the vertical clearance of existing 220kV Somanahalli-HSR and Somanahalli-Naganathapura line at Basavanapura, near Abhaya Lakshmi Narasimha temple by erecting new 220kV DB+6 NRS-Laggere design type tower by replacing the existing 220kV DC 'A' type tower in the jurisdiction of TLM Somanahalli.
**6.** Increasing the vertical clearance of existing 220kV Somanahalli-HSR and Somanahalli-Naganathapura line at Begur to Koppa road near Mylasandra dinne, by erecting new "DA+9" 220 DC 'A' Tower Gadag- Bagalakote design type tower by replacing existing 'DA+O' type tower, in the jurisdiction of TLM Sub-division Somanahalli.

**V. No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-/21-22/9537-38 Date: 16.12.2021**

Enquiry No. **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/2020-21/EPR-22/ CALL-07, Dtd: 18.03.2021** for the work of replacement of age old pneumatic type 220KV SF6 Breakers by spring mechanism type at the 220/66/11KV Somanahalli Receiving Station, in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South circle on partial turnkey basis including supply of all matching materials / equipment's (excluding 220kV Breakers and Conductors) and erection (including civil works) of all materials / equipment's, testing and commissioning.

The Bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging onto **https: //kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'e-Procurement-KPTCL'** or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **17.12.2021**(for Work Nos. II to V) and **18.12.2021**(for Work No. I). **Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl.,** Transmission(Maintenance),BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Water Resources Minister Govind M Karjol has assured the Council of completing pending work on the Yettinahole drinking water project in Hassan distinct by next March. Due to land acquisition issues, work has been delayed.

# METROMAN'S EXIT DASHES BJP'S HOPES

89-year-old E Sreedharan cites his advanced age as one of the reasons for him quitting active politics

SOVI VIDYADHARAN @ T'puram

METROMAN **E Sreedharan**'s announcement that he is quitting active politics on Thursday has come as a setback to the BJP, which had projected him as its trump card to broaden its base in the state by reaching out to neutral voters and bringing more professionals and the intelligentsia to its fold.

Though the 89-year-old cited his age as one of the reasons for the decision, his candid observations on the erosion of BJP's vote share in the recent assembly elections have embarrassed the party's state leadership with which he has not enjoyed a warm relationship, especially after his defeat from Palakkad.

The technocrat-turned-politician's exit within a year of joining politics has also come as a jolt to the BJP's central leadership which recently nominated him to the national executive. After all, it was the party's national leadership that took the initiative to bring Sreedharan to the party, much to the chagrin of state-level leaders.

Sreedharan's observation that even if he had won, he would not have been able to do much as a lone MLA is also a reminder to the BJP state leadership of its dismal show in the assembly polls. Not only did NDA's vote share erode by 3%, the party also lost Nemom, its lone sitting seat. Sreedharan joined BJP a few months before the assembly election with much fanfare. However, the flip-flop over his announcement as BJP's chief ministerial candidate and his reaction that he was ready for the top job, became fodder for trolls on social media for weeks in the run up to the polls.

"BJP has successfully roped in noted bureaucrats, scientists and senior defence personnel and utilised their expertise. If it wanted to do the same with a person of a high stature like Sreedharan, it should not have fielded him in a state like Kerala where it has very little influence," said advocate A Jayasankar, political observer. After the assembly election concluded, Sreedharan was reportedly included in a three-member "independent" panel constituted by the BJP national leadership to submit reports on the distribution and use of election funds allocated to the state unit. BJP state president K Surendran hoped the party and the nation continue to receive Sreedharan's services. "BJP is getting his timely guidance on many issues. Even in the recent K-Rail issue, BJP was able to adopt a stance after incorporating his views on it," he told reporters.

# HAL signs ₹2,400-cr contract with BEL for LCA programme

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a major boost to indigenisation, HAL signed a contract with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for development and supply of 20 types systems for the LCA Tejas Mk1A programme here on Thursday.

The five-year contract, spanning from 2023 to 2028, is valued at Rs 2,400 crore and involves supplying critical avionics Line Replaceable Units (LRUs), flight control computers and night flying LRUs. This is the biggest ever order that HAL has placed on any Indian company boosting 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' campaign.

The order for supply of these systems for 83 Tejas Mk1A fighter fleet will be executed by two divisions of Bharat Electronics Limited at Bengaluru and Panchkula (Haryana). All the contracted items will be delivered by BEL to HAL in a ready-to-board condition.

Deliveries under 83 Tejas Mk1A order to Indian Air Force (IAF) will commence from 2023-24 onwards. The homegrown fighter is slated to be equipped with indigenous flight control computers, air data computers which would also be supplied by BEL under this contract. These systems have been designed and developed by various labs of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), Bengaluru.

The contract documents were handed over by EP Jayadeva, General Manager, LCA Tejas Division, HAL, to Manoj Jain, General Manager (EW&A) BEL.

"LCA Tejas programme is an excellent example of synergies between Indian Defence establishments such as HAL, DRDO & BEL. The current order for development and supply of 20 types of critical avionics LRUs for Tejas Mk1A is a shot in the arm for Make in India activity. HAL stands committed to indigenous products," said R Madhavan, Chairman & Managing Director, HAL.

"We are pleased to receive this order from HAL for the prestigious LCA Tejas programme and look forward to continuing out strong partnership and joint success with HAL," said Anandi Ramalingam, Chairman & Managing Director, BEL.

# Privatisation will affect economy, say bank staffers

ENS @ Bengaluru

THOUSANDS of employees of nationalised banks across Karnataka, and about 5,000 in Bengaluru alone, are participating in a two-day nationwide strike against the Centre's proposal to privatise public sector banks. The strike, which began on Thusrday, has affected business transactions and other banking services, creating inconvenience to customers.

The stir especially affected those customers not so well-acquainted with digital or net banking. Customers from humble backgrounds and BPL families with Jan Dhan accounts in the banks have been hit to some extent in rural Karnataka.

Under the aegis of the United Forum of Bank Unions, the employees assembled at the State Bank of India premises on Kempe Gowda Road in Bengaluru on Thursday.

Forum convener Srinivas clarified that their attempt is not to inconvenience customers, but to send a message to the government and also the general public that the privatisation of the nationalised banks will adversely affect the country and the economy.

Employees of nationalised banks participate in a strike, against the Centre's privatisation bid, in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

# Ghee adulteration ring busted, KMF officials reach Mysuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

IN a major catch, a ghee adulteration racket was unearthed and ghee worth lakhs of rupees was seized in the city on Thursday. Acting on suspicion members of Human Rights Committee, an organisation led by its women committee president Yashoda and others raided a godown in Hosahundi village on the outskirts of the city, where they found 10-15 litre tins with duplicate 'Nandini' brand sticker having adulterated ghee.

The members found that the miscreants purchased original Nandini ghee only to mix it with dalda and low quality edible oil. Later, they would pack the same in a 15- litre tin and reseal it. The members also recovered stickers that were printed to paste on these tins and also 1 litre packets of the ghee which were 'duplicate' but resembling that of the original Nandini ghee. Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) officials along with Mysuru South police examined the contents which were used to fill fake Nandini packets and tins to sell them. Though the total estimate and the packets which have already been sold is not yet ascertained, senior officials in-

The godown where Nandini ghee was adulterated near Hosahundi in Mysuru on Thursday | EXPRESS

cluding director marketing, quality controller (marketing) from Bengaluru reached on Thursday evening to get more details, informed KMF officials.

The officials further said, as per the preliminary observation, the racketeers were mainly selling the tins by pasting fake stickers of Nandini brand and also 1 litre pack of the ghee. "Though we have adopted the hologram and QR code technology, they have managed to reproduce it. We have also received information of a similar racket in Tumakuru. Going forward, we will have strict vigilance and surveillance," said a senior KMF official.

DATTA JAYANTI

## Over 1,000 cops deployed

CHIKKAMAGALURU: District Superintendent of Police MH Akshay said that in order to maintain law and order during Datta Jayanti, more than 1,000 police personnel have been deployed, along with 500 civil police of different cadre, 14 SAR personnel and 21 district reserve armed forces personnel.

Speaking to reporters here on Thursday, he said that a total 73 CCTV cameras, including 47 at the Inam Dattatreya Peeta, have been installed, while two drones will be operated.

"Checkposts have been put up in 23 places, including on the district borders. To fill confidence among the general public, a police march was taken out from the Hanumanthappa circle," he said.

# Omicron +ve foreigner flouts norms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

CREATING a major health scare, a foreigner detected with Omicron was found to have flouted self-monitoring norms and visited shopping malls and restaurants in Ernakulam. Health officials have said the person has a long contact list which they are preparing.

Health Minister Veena George said the department will publish his route map and asked people who came into close contact with the infected person to approach the department. "The norms of self-monitoring will be strictly implemented after the person from a non-high-risk nation has been detected with Omicron," she said. A review meeting chaired by the minister on Thursday also directed district officials to up the vigil in the wake of the new development.

The 37-year-old man came from the Congo, which is not included in the list of high-risk nations as per the advisory.

THREAT TO COAST

# 'Several islands not even named'

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DR A Senthil Vel added, "Even as some are visited and utilised, like Netrani and St Mary's Island, many are not even named. Each of the 101 listed islands are measured and mapped by SoI, but not named. Some can be used for fishing and tourism. There is a need for recognition and protection."

He added that the islands are 5-6 miles away from the shoreline and the smallest is 830 sqkm in area. Each island can be utilised for some purpose.

Seven unnamed islands of the 101 are yet to be even surveyed.

**Soil erosion in coastal areas**

The report prepared by EMPRI also points to the threat of soil erosion in coastal areas. It states that the entire shoreline is slowly eroding. Citing the example of beaches at Ullal in Dakshin Kannada, the EMPRI report stated that it is losing more than one metre of shoreline annually and Bhavikeri in Uttara Kannada was also seen losing more than 1.3 metres annually. It also stated Yermal and Devbagh shoreline has in fact increased by 3.1 metres annually.

The EMPRI, in its report, also listed 94 islands and beaches which face threat, of which 23 are inhabited or frequented by fishing communities, farmers and locals. Researchers point out that the islands have potential for tourism and fisheries and should be protected.

Dr Venkatray Nayak, retired Professor of Marine Biology, said many islands have heritage and historic value. They have forts, temples and other places of worship which are frequented by villagers and local folks, but need protection.

# Documents portal to be free for students

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THE platform will provide certificates of Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) marks cards since 2003 and PUC II since 2008. It will provide documents of degrees and other courses of the last 10 years, and it will be free for students to log in.

The advantage is that the employers can also get to know the number of students with a particular skill set who have graduated in a particular year, but the details of the student can only be known after the latter's consent. Students can revoke their consent to share the data at any point of time, said Shreevyas HM, Project Director at the Centre for e-Governance.

He said the potential of the portal is not just restricted to the education department but extends to other departments too. For instance, if a person wants to furnish his/her licence to the employer, then they can inform the portal and the data fiduciary in this case will be the Transport Department. There is a proposal to levy Rs 50,000 for companies to register and avail the data. "We are requesting all students to register under this system," he added. As on date, 65 private and government universities, along with 63 deemed universities, have registered. Universities can collect fees for submission of students' certificates. A committee headed by the Additional Chief Secretary will monitor the entire process.

# AANE MANE JUMBOS MOVED TO RAMPURA CAMP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

TAMED elephants belonging to conservationist and wildlife researcher Prajna Chowta are being transferred to the possession of the forest department. Eight elephants belonging to Prajna are being shifted from Dubare forest to Rampura Elephant Camp located at Mulehole in Bandipur according to orders from the state.

Prajna Chowta is the co-founder of Aane Mane Foundation that was started to study elephants closely to enable their conservation and that of their habitats.

The base camp of the foundation was located in the forests of Dubare and she had been nurturing many elephants under her care since 2000. However, the residents across Dubare alleged that the elephants from Prajna's foundation often raided the crops and caused immense damage.

A complaint in this regard was forwarded to the State by the residents and the forest department officials. Following this, in August this year, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden ordered for the confiscation of the elephants owned by Prajna.

Elephants being shifted from Dubare forests.

On Thursday, the Kushalnagar division forest department officials started the transfer process.

EXPRESS READ

## Naidu to share dais with BJP's Kanna at Amaravati meet

TIRUPATI: TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu will share the dais with BJP leaders for the first time after breaking alliance with the saffron party, at Friday's Amaravati Parirakshana Mahodyamam meeting at Damineedu here. BJP leader Kanna Lakshminarayana will represent the party at the meet.

IN THE COURT OF THE 34TH ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-35)
O.S. No. 1089/2015

BETWEEN: **Mrs. Kareemunnisa** W/o late Ameen Jan, aged about 75 years, Door No. 5, Moodalappa lane, Doddamavalli, Bangalore-560004 & Ors ... **Plaintiffs**

AND: **T. Abdul Shukkoor** & Ors ... **Defendants**

**Summons to Defendant No.3 and 4 as per IA Under Order V Rule 20 read with Section 151 of CPC**

**3. Zakira** D/o Late Khatoon Bi, aged 54 years, **4. Mumtaz** D/o Late Khatoon Bi, aged about 51 years, Both are R/at No. 631, 31st Cross, 27th Main, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.

Whereas the plaintiffs above named has filed above suit against you and others for partition and separate possession in respect of suit properties.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge at Bangalore (CCH-35) on **07-01-2022** at 11 AM either in person /through your counsel failing which the suit will be decided ex-parte.

**Item No.1:** Property bearing Sy. No. 58/2 new site nos. 1 and 2 measuring 40X60 feet situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently known as Shakambari Nagar bounded on the: **East:** 3rd cross road, **West:** Private property [earlier Narayanappa's land], **North:** Site no.3, **South:** Private property [earlier Thayappa's land].

**Item no.2:** Property bearing Sy.No.38 new site nos. 38 measuring 40X30 feet situated at Sarakki village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently known as Shakambari Nagar bounded on the: **East:** Property no.41, **West:** Road, **North:** Property no.37, **South:** Property no.39, [earlier Thimmanna's land]

Given under my hand and seal of Court on 10-12-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

**Lakshmishree,**
**Y.R. Sadasiva Reddy Assts.**
No. 118, Cubbonpet Main Road
Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore - 560 002.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IN THE COURT OF MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIM TRIBUNAL, (Shri H. G. Pandya Sir) AT - VADODARA**
**MACP No. 455/2012**
**Fixed on 05/01/2022**

**Applicant** : Smt. Madhuridevi Ramkhilavan Yadav & Others Legal heirs of Late Ramkhilavan Yadav
**Versus**
**Opponent** : **1.** P. Perya Samy
**2.** G.Raja Nanickam
S/o. Sri K. Ganeshan Resident : 15, 14th Cross, 2nd Main Road Lakkasanera, (Lakkasandra) Banglore (Karnataka)

By this Public Notice, it is informed to you that the applicant has filed an application before the Hon'ble Tribunal for compensation of deceased Late Ramkhilavan Yadav. Since efforts were made to serve the Notice by Regd. A.D.Post, but returned unserved, hence this Notice is given in the press to inform you to remain present in person or through Advocate in this Tribunal on 05/01/2022 at- 11.00 a.m. for filing your reply, if any, failing which this matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal at-Vadodara on this 25th day of November 2021.

**Prepared by** Sd/- (F.D.Surajkar) Assistant
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| Tender open date and time 04-01-2022 at 3.30 pm. | |

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2. No. of packages :- **3(Three) nos.**
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5. Estimated cost :- **₹443.38 Lakhs to ₹489.19 Lakhs**
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7. Date and time of availability of bid documents in Portal: **-from 10 hours of 17.12.2021 to 17.00 to hours of 03.01.2022**
8. Receipt of bid cost, bid security, documents: - Online only
9. Date & time of opening of technical bid: - **Dt. 04.01.2022 at 16.00 hours onwards.**
10. Other Documents :- (As mentioned in DTCN)
11. The bidders have to participate in on-line bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**
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**RWSS Division, Rairangpur** OIPR-25010/11/0023/2122

**Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC)**

**Request for Proposal (RFP)**
**for**
**Engagement of Banking Partner for Property Tax Payment System, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pimpri, Pune**

**Tender Notice No. 3/2021-22**

Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) is authorized under Maharashtra Municipal Corporation Act to levy property tax. PCMC intends to appoint a banking partner for the property tax payment solutions for 2 years.

Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) hereby invites bids from eligible bidders for Request for Proposal (REP) for engagement of Banking Partner for Property Tax Payment System, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pimpri, Pune. Last date for bid submission is 31st December 2021 till 3:00 pm & EMD amount will be Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Only). For details, please refer e-tendering portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in.** & for any e-Tendering support, bidder may contact Deputy Commissioner, Property Tax Dept. PCMC on telephone nos. +91 (20) 67331506, 67331545, Fax: +91 (20) 27425600 for any further information/ clarifications.

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**Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation**

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# EDITORIAL

> The big cloud-bearing sky, the oceans, the Earth ... were created on the Lord's lotus navel. He resides in the beautiful high-walled city of Kanchi that is surrounded by water tanks. The Pandya king riding the chariot was routed by the strong bow-wielding Pallava monarch, who comes to offer worship in the temple of Paramecchura Vinnagaram
>
> Thirumangai Azhwar

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— Ramnath Goenka

## T'GANA CM BACK TO PLAYING COALITION MIND GAMES

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao's meeting with his Tamil Nadu counterpart M K Stalin in Chennai on Tuesday sent out signals that the TRS supremo was trying to revive his concept of a federal front, made up of anti-BJP and anti-Congress parties. Ahead of the 2019 general elections, the Telangana CM had rolled the dice with this front that has a pro-farmer agenda, but with the BJP sweeping the polls, it came unstuck.

Now that there are indications, though imperceptible, that the BJP may no longer be the party of the hour after below-par performances in bypolls recently—including losing all seats in chief J P Nadda's home state of Himachal—the opposition is trying to get its act together to stitch up an alternative formation. After TMC chief Mamata Banerjee set the cat among the pigeons with her intentions to lead the coalition, Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan echoed her opinion and said that the Congress cannot be an alternative to the BJP since their economic policies are too similar.

But KCR's line of thinking is not clear yet. As he is still cagey about his plans, the opposition parties do not know where he fits in the shifting political sands. He wants to be both anti-Congress and anti-BJP but his actions do not support his thinking. He met Stalin, whose party is with the Congress. The MPs of TRS attended a meeting called by the Congress to finalise a strategy to corner the BJP in Parliament. When KCR was in Delhi recently, he neither met Mamata, who was in the nation's capital incidentally at that time, nor did he visit any anti-BJP forces or even the agitating farmers. Then the TRS MPs wound up their show in Parliament prematurely and returned to Hyderabad, raising doubts over whom KCR is helping, the BJP or the opposition. For other parties to take KCR seriously, he has to act in a way that would clear all doubts about his moves. One can be a player in the game but leading a political team would not be easy. On whether KCR wants to lead a front or be a follower, a clearer picture may emerge after polls in five states are over in February-March 2022. Till then, KCR may continue his parleys with leaders at his convenience giving scope for more speculation.

## EDUCATION A MIRAGE FOR TRIBAL WOMEN

The news that about half of the tribal students in Tamil Nadu do not continue their studies beyond Class 10 is alarming. What makes it worse is that some students were denied education this year due to their inability to produce a community certificate. This newspaper had brought to light a few such cases. An 18-year-old girl from the Kattunayakar community from Tenkasi, who was denied a seat, finally got a free spot in another private college. Other Scheduled Tribe students were probably not as lucky as her. In 2019, the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department said at a hearing before NHRC that only 69 community certificates had been issued by the government to members of the SC and ST communities over the previous two years.

Looking at the larger picture, poor literacy rate among tribal women across India is a stark reminder of the woeful state of affairs of STs in the country. Northeastern states have shown the way to embrace all STs, but most big states stare at a yawning gap between the literacy levels of all females and tribal women.

Among southern states, Tamil Nadu has a lot of catching up to do. As per the Union tribal affairs ministry's annual report, it stands out with the widest gap of 26.6%, with the ST women's literacy rate hovering around 46.8%, below the national average of 49.4%. The reasons are common: poverty, compulsion to work, early marriage, no nearby schools, discrimination and the nomadic culture of the indigenous population. Kerala and Karnataka were above national average at 71.1% and 53% respectively.

So what is the way forward? It is crucial for state governments to launch schemes to draw tribal students to classrooms and create awareness on school education among STs, most of whom live far away in remote villages. They should also enact the existing Central schemes for ST students and ensure the funding reaches the needy. Each school should keep a tab on these students. Education is a basic right of every citizen and it should be taken as the prime tool to usher STs into the mainstream.

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## THE AGED, LIMPING LION OF SERENGETI

SOUMYADIP SINHA

A SURYA PRAKASH
Former chairman of Prasar Bharati and Scholar, Democracy Studies

The recent moves of Mamata Banerjee to navigate around the Congress and build a viable coalition of strong regional leaders to take on the BJP seem inevitable, given the paralysis within the Congress and the hindrance it is causing to opposition unity.

The fact that Narendra Modi and the BJP will have the advantage of the TINA (There Is No Alternative) factor so long as the Congress remains at the fulcrum of the opposition has been well known for many years now. Political pundits began talking about it when Modi was halfway through his first term in office, but nobody did anything to sort this out other than offering lip service to the idea of opposition unity.

Then came the general elections of 2019 that saw the BJP cross the 300-mark in the Lok Sabha on its own, with another 50 seats from its alliance partners. When those results arrived, it was clear as daylight to anyone who analysed the strong positive endorsement of Modi's leadership by the electorate that nobody could mount a challenge to him unless one saw a substantial improvement in the index of opposition unity. However, the Congress, which still functions like a private limited company owned and controlled by a single family, has remained the main stumbling block.

As against a vote share of around 45% in the Lok Sabha elections converting to a seat share of 65–70% in the House during Jawaharlal Nehru's and Indira Gandhi's tenures, the party's vote share has slid to less than 20% now. Consequently, it won just 44 seats in Lok Sabha in 2014 and 53 in 2019. However, the family is unwilling to give up the reins of either the party or of the anti-BJP front and this is compelling other outfits to explore new options. They have realised that unless they identify the problem (the Congress) and publicly declare the need to navigate around it, they cannot pose a challenge to Modi in 2024.

And this is exactly what the head of the Trinamool Congress has set out to do in recent weeks. Apart from making serious efforts to displace the Congress as the main opponent to the BJP in states like Tripura and Goa, Banerjee has been meeting leaders of many parties to push forward her agenda to isolate the Congress and build a new platform. She has also chosen to pronounce the death of the Congress-led UPA and to publicly chide Rahul Gandhi. She is reported to have said: "What is UPA? There is no UPA now ... we want a strong alternative." About Rahul, she said, "If one is abroad half the time, then how can one do politics?"

Meanwhile, another party—the AAP—has also got into the act of appropriating the Congress's space wherever possible and already made inroads in some states. After literally wiping out the Congress in two successive elections in Delhi, it has made forays into Punjab and is testing the waters in Uttarakhand and Goa. The party has been making wild promises in order to woo the voters and seems to have a different set of goodies for each state. Whatever be its success rate in the coming Assembly elections in these states, one thing is certain—it is going to eat into the Congress's vote.

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But these two parties are only new entrants to the game of gobbling up the votes of the Congress and slipping into its shoes. Regional parties have played a very big role in dislodging the Congress and weakening its electoral base. The process snowballed after the emergence of the Telugu Desam in Andhra Pradesh and the Janata Party in Karnataka in the early 1980s, the Biju Janata Dal in Orissa in 1997, the Telangana Rashtra Samithi in 2001 and the YSR Congress in 2010. The latest to join the anti-Congress bandwagon is Capt. Amarinder Singh, a credible party leader in Punjab, who was humiliated and shown the door by the Nehru-Gandhis. He has now set up his own regional party to teach the family a lesson.

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With the Trinamool and AAP closing in on their prey, the Congress has only one option—to convert itself into a public limited company—and allow shareholders to decide who will be in the driver's seat. Even today, the party has leaders in Kerala, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and a few other states who enjoy far greater credibility than members of the family that controls it. A broad-based leadership may help the party get back on its feet. But there isn't much time left. If the family fails to loosen its grip, the party will suffer the same fate as the aged, limping lion of Serengeti.

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## WANTED: HERITAGE STATUS FOR KANCHIPURAM

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Why Kanchi? Why not Madurai or Thanjavur? The original Madurai was destroyed by Malik Kafur, Alauddin Khilji's general, and rebuilt by the Nayaks around the 17th century. Thanjavur was created by the Cholas with little before and a few Maratha monuments after. Kanchi alone has an uninterrupted history and monuments covering over 2,000 years, not to mention even earlier archaeological artefacts. It is a living testimony to Tamil Nadu's art history. The temples, sculptures and paintings represent every dynasty and creed. Kalidasa described it as the city of cities—"Nagareshu Kanchi". It is a Shakti *peetha* and the confluence of every sect— Shaiva, Vaishnava, Buddhist and Jain—and one of the seven sacred cities of Hinduism.

In 200 BCE, Patanjali refers to the Kanchipuraka or one who is from Kanchi. The city was the southern end of Ashoka's empire. Parameshvaravarman Pallava refers to Ashokavarman, the ancient king of Kanchi, while Xuanzang visited the city in the 7th–8th century CE to see the 100 feet tall stupa built here by Ashoka. The first Tamil Brahmi inscription is found at Mamandur, very close to Kanchi. But the stupa is gone and while the traces of Jina Kanchi remain, Buddhism has disappeared. It was an ancient *ghatika* or university for princes and students from all over India.

The Sangam text *Perumpaaaarruppadai* refers to Kanchi as a beautiful walled city. *Ahanaanooru* calls it the crown jewel of Tondaimandalam (Northern Tamil Nadu), ruled by the Tirayans, the ancient seafarers. Ilan Tirayan (3rd–4th century CE) built the Tirayaneri, the earliest man-made lake, which is still in use. The Tirayans and Pallavas dug over 90 rainwater harvesting lakes or *eris* around Kanchi, clearing forests to promote agriculture. The green revolution was possible here due to the foresight of the Pallavas who made a rain-dependent district produce three harvests and beat the famine of the 1960s. They also established temple tanks to maintain groundwater levels.

The first time we come across the word *Damila* or Tamil is in Dandin's *Avantisundarikatha*, written in Kanchi for Narasimhavarman II in the 8th century, and in an Ikshvaku inscription at Nagarjunakonda describing Tondaimandalam as *Damila* country.

The foundations of South Indian art and architecture were laid in Kanchi. The earliest images precede the Pallavas: the reclining Narayana of the Thiruvekka Temple, the 30-feet high Trivikrama of the Ulagalanda Perumal Temple and the 25-feet tall Pandavadhutar of Padagam, three enormous images made of stucco. The original Varadaraja Perumal image was made of fig wood (*athi varadar*) and is probably pre-Pallava too. Kailasanatha Temple was South India's first structural stone temple, built by Rajasimha Pallava in the 8th century CE. Surrounding the circumambulatory passage is a wall lined with 58 small shrines of Somaskanda, each capped by an octagonal *vimana* and decorated with reliefs of the various forms of Shiva. Nataraja appears for the first time in Pallava art. We can also see early traces of Pallava painting in this temple, with scenes of Shiva, Parvati and Skanda. It is a temple of several firsts: the first to be constructed as per the *agamas*, with a four-storeyed Dravida *vimana*, and the first *gopuram* in a temple complex. Kanchi also has Vesara *vimanas*. The Pallava period was contemporaneous with the Tamil Bhakti movement and several Shaivite Nayanmaars and Vaishnavite Alwars have sung in praise of the temples of Kanchi.

The chief temple in Kanchi is that of Kamakshi, one of the 51 Shakti *peethas*. Adi Shankara, one of whose missions was to stop animal sacrifice, visited Kanchi and, according to his disciple Chidvilasa, persuaded King Rajasena (probably Rajasimha) of Kanchi to build a new Shakti temple for Kamakshi ("eyes of love"), replacing the Tantric worship with the Vedic. He consecrated a Shrichakra, which he brought from the Himalayas, in the temple. All the other temples in and around Kanchi face Kamakshi, and every temple chariot circumambulates Kamakshi.

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The Vaikuntha Perumal temple is unusual. King Parameshvaravarman II died in 731 CE leaving no heir. So a team went to Cambodia, where an earlier Pallava king's brother Bhimavarman had migrated and married a local princess. The crown was offered to Bhimavarman's descendants: The fourth son, 13 year-old Parameshvara Pallavamalla, agreed to return with them and was crowned King Nandivarman II. He became a great scholar of Tamil and Sanskrit and built the unique Vaikuntha Perumal Temple, with three shrines one above the other dedicated to the seated, reclining and standing forms of Vishnu. The reliefs of Nandivarman's coronation and several figures have typical Cambodian faces. Thus Kanchi was enriched by the art of Cambodia and also enriched the temples of that South-east Asian country.

The Cholas who followed them built the Chokkeshwara, Jvarahareshvara and Kachishvara temples. But the grand temples came with the Vijayanagara rulers. Ekambareshwara, a Pallava temple of the single mango tree, was rebuilt by Krishnadevaraya with a nine-storey high gopuram, the tallest in Kanchi. Varadaraja Perumal Temple has a 1,000-pillared hall with the famous sculpted stone chain. The walls and ceilings have beautiful Vijayanagara paintings.

At Tirupparuthikunram, there are two Jain temples: Vardhamana Temple is illustrated with paintings of several Tirthankaras. There is still an ancient Jain community, going back to the days of Mahavira in and around Kanchi. Each temple in Kanchi is exquisite and it is believed that there are more than a thousand of them. Every dynasty has left its artistic imprint here, in spite of the attacks by Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan.

The capital of every dynasty in South India was situated near a textile weaving centre, which was the biggest item of trade. The Pallava capital was Kanchipuram, a traditional cotton weaving centre still noted for its textiles. The Romans paid in gold for cotton calicos, thereby depleting their coffers. Even the British East India Company chose Madras as a port in order to buy and export the textiles of this region. The flourishing trade between India and China brought silk. Weavers were an honoured and privileged class. In the 18th century, Tipu Sultan brought weavers from Benares to develop the famous Kanchipuram silk sari. A Kanchi sari is an essential part of a bride's trousseau and a family heirloom. Today, cottons and silks have become the clothes of the rich who can afford to starch the former and purchase the latter. The retail price of wedding sarees ranges from about ₹25,000 to over ₹1,00,000 per sari.

This ancient city, this living textbook of the art of Tamil Nadu, must be declared a UNESCO Heritage Centre for preserving its rich heritage over 2,000 years. It is now a chaos, with buses competing with bullock carts on narrow streets. Urban planning is essential to showcase its ancient glory, a time when travellers from all over the world visited Kanchipuram.

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### Saluting a brave officer

People harboured a faint hope of Group Captain Varun Singh, the sole survivor of the helicopter crash in Coonoor that killed the Chief of Defence Staff and 12 others, recovering from his grievous injuries, but to no avail. The officer is a recipient of the Shaurya Chakra for averting a mid-air accident last year after the Tejas light combat aircraft he was flying developed a major technical snag. His gallant life will be a source of inspiration for the youth of India. The healthcare professionals who worked day and night to try and save his life must also be remembered. We salute the departed officer with a heavy heart.

**E Rajamani Chelladurai, Tirunelveli**

### The next CDS

The post of the Chief of Defence Staff, which is now vacant after the untimely demise of Gen Bipin Rawat, should ideally be given to the senior-most among the retired chiefs of the forces as the serving heads will have to concentrate on their military wing. The selected officer should be an apolitical figure who does not publicly bear allegiance to any party. Yet, he must be able to work in tandem with the ruling dispensation on all issues of national security. This is vital for smooth defence against our ever-aggressive neighbours, China and Pakistan.

**Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta**

### Why is he not removed yet?

Ajay Mishra is skating on thin ice as the SIT probing the Lakhimpur Kheri incident has revealed that the killing was pre-planned. Ashish Mishra is the first accused in the case, though the minister has averred that his son was not even present at the scene. One however wonders why the government continues to stand by him and has not given him marching orders yet.

**C V Aravind, Bengaluru**

### A dicey situation

This is with reference to *Balancing security and environment in Uttarakhand* (Dec 16). To choose between the environment and national security is a dicey issue. Widening the Char Dham highway in Uttarakhand is a necessary evil due to the national security viewpoint, but it should not be misused as a ruse for mindless developmental activities in the ecologically fragile terrain of the state.

**A Raveendranath, Aranmula**

### BCCI's decisions not right

As if the BCCI's decision to go ahead with India's Test series against South Africa, thus risking the team's exposure to the Omicron variant, was not enough, the avaricious board has chosen to maintain silence over the recent Virat Kohli-Sourav Ganguly rift over communication issues. It needs to restore discipline within the team and iron out all the issues as soon as possible, especially as the limited overs world cups are not too long away.

**Dr George Jacob, Kochi**

### Address doctors' demands

The priorities of the Kerala government seem to be misplaced as it has still not addressed the legitimate demands of striking resident doctors. The strike is entering its sixth day, severely affecting patient care. Health Minister Veena George should not have wasted so much time.

**K V Raghuram, Wayanad**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Sanjay Singh AAP** @SanjayAzadSin
UP: Last rites of the gang-rape victim were done under pressure, police did not let the body go to the village. What kind of unjust rule is this Adityanath?

**Mahua Moitra** @MahuaMoitra
Believe Ajay Teni Mishra is being "worked on" to tender resignation today. Do the right thing @Modiji. Sack him straightaway. 56 inch style.

**Randeep Singh Surjewala** @rssurjewala
Sacrifices of the army are only for getting votes, in the name of filling the vacant posts and providing facilities to the soldiers, betrayal is done.

# GOVT WON'T BLINK ON JR HOME MINISTER

Rahul leads the charge against Ajay Mishra, Trinamool members join the demand to sack junior home minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

WITH pandemonium prevailing in Parliament for the second successive day amid vociferous demands to sack junior home minister Ajay Mishra, what could ironically save his chair for now is the refusal of the government to be seen bowing to Opposition pressure.

Mishra's son Ashish is the prime accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence, which a Special Investigation Team said was pre-planned. But the BJP is digging in its heels, saying the prime minister "cannot be dictated to drop a minister", adding the party would wait for the court's verdict as the matter is sub judice. "Dropping a minister for the alleged involvement of his son in a crime will set a wrong precedent," a BJP functionary said.

In the Lok Sabha, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi sought to raise the matter during Question Hour. "The minister is a criminal as he is involved in the Lakhimpur Kheri incident in which farmers were mowed to death. He should be removed from the ministry forthwith," Rahul demanded amid interruptions by Speaker Om Birla.

While there is speculation on the BJP being wary of antagonising the Brahmin community in poll-bound UP if Mishra is dropped, party leaders rejected the contention. "His following isn't beyond his LS seat. There're a number of Brahmin leaders in the Yogi Cabinet. It's an overstatement to say that the BJP wants to protect him because of his caste," said a senior BJP functionary.

## Firm on seeking Teni scalp, Oppn stalls Parl

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH the Opposition stepping up heat on the government to dismiss Union minister Ajay Mishra Teni, whose son is named as accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence against farmers, both Houses of Parliament continued to witness pandemonium, leading to washout of day's sessions.

Leading the charge in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi demanded the minister's dismissal minister for "killing farmers". "The minister (Teni) is a criminal whose involvement in the Lakhimpur Kheri incident has come to light in which farmers were mowed down to death. The minister should be forthwith removed from the government...action should be taken against him," Gandhi said even as Speaker Om Birla kept telling him to stick to the question on MSME listed in his name. "You are a senior member... You will be given adequate time to ask the question you have listed for Question Hour," Birla said. There was complete chaos with Opposition MPs trooping into the well holding placards demanding sacking of Teni. Trinamool Congress members were also in the well raising slogans along with Congress and Left MPs.

### *N-power to be hiked*

New Delhi: India's present nuclear power capacity of 6,780 MW is planned to be increased to 22,480 MW by 2031, the government said. Union minister Jitendra Singh said the installed nuclear power capacity is 6,780 MW and the share of nuclear power in electricity generation is about 3.1 % in 2020-21. Administrative approval and financial sanction were given for 10 indigenous Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors, he added.

### *'Govt alert on Brahmaputra'*

New Delhi: The government said it carefully monitors all developments relating to the Brahmaputra river, including plans by China to develop hydropower projects, and has consistently conveyed its concerns to Chinese authorities. To a question in Rajya Sabha, junior foreign minister V Muraleedharan said various issues relating to trans-border rivers are discussed with Beijing through two channels.

### *Medicinal plant bill tabled*

New Delhi: A bill seeking to reduce the pressure on wild medicinal plants by encouraging their cultivation and facilitating fast-tracking of research, patent application process and transfer of research results, was introduced in the Lok Sabha on Thursday. The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill, 2021, was introduced by MoEFCC minister Bhupender Yadav amid din by the Opposition.

### Home, health secys hold review meet

Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla held a review meeting with Union Territories to discuss the Covid situation. Health health infra to deal with the Covid situation was also reviewed. Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan attended the review meeting. Telangana and West Bengal had reported their first cases of the Omicron variant on Wednesday.

A health worker collects swab sample of a passenger at Bandra, Mumbai | PTI

# Genome tests find Omicron in only 1% sample, no clusters

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

EVEN as the number of Omicron cases in India jumped to 77, the latest weekly bulletin by the Covid genomic surveillance project has found less than 1 % samples which underwent whole genome sequencing in India with this highly transmissible strain, officials in INSACOG said.

The latest four cases were reported from Delhi on Thursday. Maharashtra alone has reported over 30 cases. The western state has been reporting the highest number of Covid infections almost since the beginning of the pandemic last year. Rajasthan, Delhi, Karnataka, Gujarat, Kerala, Telangana, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh too have reported Omicron.

While Omicron has led to a tsunami of fresh Covid infections in Europe, some mathematical models have predicted that India will start seeing a major spike in cases from mid-January to beginning of February next year. Many experts, however, believe that given the uniqueness of sero-prevalance of previous infections in India's population and the Covid vaccination coverage, the infection and disease spread may not be on the predicted lines.

Meanwhile, top officials in the National Centre for Disease Control, which leads the INSACOG initiative, said Omicron has already started showing up in samples being tested every week from states and at transport hubs. "So far, the percentage of this variant, however, is less than 1 % overall. But importantly, we have not picked up clusters of infections anywhere driven by this particular variant," said an official attached with the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC).

Omicron has shown to be far more contagious than delta or any other strain of Covid so far, but experts say it is too early to say anything conclusively.

While the country has not started reporting a spike in the infections nationally yet, it did conduct an average 11.5 lakh Covid tests daily during the week that ended on December 14 compared with 11.3 lakh tests during the previous week. This, said the senior official, was part of a raised surveillance measure to detect cases fast and quickly isolate them.

# Modi govt ignored Indira's role in B'desh: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PARLIAMENT on Thursday paid tributes to Bangladesh freedom fighters and Indian armed forces on the 50th anniversary of Vijay Diwas but the event was overshadowed by the Congress calling out the Union government for ignoring the contribution of former prime minister Indira Gandhi.

Calling it "unfortunate", Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge said the government did not recognise the role played by Indira Gandhi in the liberation of Bangladesh during the celebrations. "It is very unfortunate that the prime minister and the government did not even name then prime minister Indira Gandhi," he told reporters.

Tweeting pictures of Indira Gandhi, AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi said, "Our first and only woman Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi is being left out of the misogynist BJP government's Vijay Diwas celebrations and that this happened on the 50th anniversary of the day that she led India to victory and liberated Bangladesh. Narendra Modi *ji*, women don't believe your platitudes. Your patronising attitude is unacceptable. It's about time you started giving women their due."

Deputy Leader of Congress in Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi said the PM was so insecure and so weak that he could not even name the role of Indira Gandhi. "This is nothing but an attempt to whitewash and change history. But that will not happen as we will continue to highlight her role to the next generations," he added.

PM Modi pays tribute to martyrs at an event on the occasion of Vijay Diwas at National War Memorial in Delhi on Thursday | PTI

**EXPRESS READ**

### Maternity leave for college students?

New Delhi: On the line of maternity leaves granted to women students pursuing PhD and M Phil courses, the UGC has asked institutions to frame rules with similar benefits also for women students in UG and PG courses. In a recent communiqué, the UGC has asked vice-chancellors of all state and central universities to frame rules and norms for granting maternity leave and attendance-related relaxations to women students enrolled in UG and PG programmes.

**MEGA PROJECTS**

## Rlys bet big on PPP route for delivery of projects

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

THE Indian Railways is facilitating the completion of more projects through the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model after finding it successful in providing last mile rail connectivity to ports and industrial clusters.

Since the determination of train operating tariff remain under the command of railway, no additional economical burden on railway passengers are incurred even if the majority of projects are executed on the PPP mode.

Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw had recently sharing details on the results of PPP mode in the Lok Sabha. As many as 14 rail projects worth ₹9,243 crore were completed till date through the PPP mode, he added. "As many as 10 more projects of ₹19,417 crore are already under implementation, including coal connectivity and port connectivity projects, through the PPP mode," he had said.

The Indian Railway had formulated a Participative Policy-2012 aimed at encouraging the investment in developing rail connectivity by associating strategic partners and other investors through the PPP mode.

After completion of 14 projects, the national transporter has granted in-principle approval to seven more rail projects worth ₹13,971 crore, which are now under developmental stage.

A senior official said there were high chances of the PPP model finding more takers because of the growing number of projects being completed on time.

## No voter card-Aadhaar seeding in five states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission may not roll out the seeding of voter card with Aadhar in the upcoming assembly polls of the five states, Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra said on Thursday.

The Cabinet has approved the Bill but it has not been enacted yet.

Chandra said that the seeding of voter cards with Aadhaar was meant to help in removal of duplicate voters. There can be some voters who may be registered at two places in the electoral rolls, he said.

After the EC had proposed to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Cabinet on Wednesday gave green signal to the reforms which will allow seeding the Aadhaar with electoral rolls on a voluntary basis. It also cleared the EC's proposal to ease the enrolment schedule for first-time voters. Under the new proposal, sources said, enrolment of first-time voters will be allowed four times a year.

The EC is likely to announce the schedule of elections in the five states if Goa, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Manipur in next couple of weeks.

In 2015, the EC had launched the National Electoral Rolls Purification & Authentication Programme whose main purpose was purification of electoral rolls. It also intended to link electoral rolls data with Aadhaar to authenticate the genuineness of electors. However, it was stopped after an order by the Supreme Court.

## 'Appointments subject to strict scrutiny'

NEW DELHI: Job appointment of a dependent on compassionate grounds after the death of a government employee is not automatic but subject to strict scrutiny of various parameters, including financial position, economic dependence on the deceased and avocation of other family members, the Supreme Court said on Thursday.

A bench of Justices Hemant Gupta and V Ramasubramanian said if compassionate appointment is one of the conditions of service and is made automatic upon the death of an employee in harness without any kind of scrutiny whatsoever, the same would be treated as a vested right in law.

"But it is not so. Appointment on compassionate grounds is not automatic, but subject to strict scrutiny of various parameters including the financial position of the family, the economic dependence of the family upon the deceased employee and the avocation of the other members of the family. Therefore, no one can claim to have a vested right for appointment on compassionate grounds," the bench said.

The top court's observation came on an appeal filed by the Department of Education, Karnataka against an order passed by Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal which was also confirmed by the high court, directing it to consider the case of a person, named Bheemesh, for appointment on compassionate grounds. *PTI*

**NCM ADVISORY**

## 'Eateries need to clear about *halal, jhatka*'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Commission for Minorities (NCM) has written to Punjab government over serving of *halal* meat in restaurants in the state, stating that *halal* meat is prohibited in Sikh religion.

The minorities panel has asked the state government to advise restaurants, hotels and other eateries to mandatorily disclose whether the meat they are serving is '*halal*' or '*jhatka*' so that people can make an informed choice.

In a letter to Punjab Chief Secretary Anirudh Tewari, NCM chairman Iqbal Singh Lalpura said it has come to the notice of the Commission that hotels/restaurants in Punjab were serving *halal* meat only which is prohibited in Sikh religion. "Accordingly, all hotels/restaurants may be advised to mandatorily disclose the category of the meat whether it is '*jhatka*' butchering meat or '*halal*' butchering meat at all eating joints to allow the public to make an informed choice before consumption," Lalpura wrote.

In the *halal* process, animals are killed with a cut to the jugular vein and are left till the blood drains out completely. In the *jhatka* method, the animal is killed instantaneously.

"An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated," said the NCM chief.

**WORRYING**

## *More than 600 posts vacant in museums across India*

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

OVER 600 posts are lying vacant in seven prominent museums, functioning under the Ministry of Culture, for years. Worse, 252 positions were abolished, mainly in the National Museum in Delhi and Indian Museum in Kolkata, since authorities couldn't fill vacancies within the stipulated period.

Replying to the queries raised by Trinamool Congress MP Jawhar Sircar, culture minister G Kishan Reddy on Thursday informed the Rajya Sabha that most of these posts had fallen vacant due to superannuation, death, loss of utility of some of these posts in digital era, and proposed revision in the recruitment rules.

"It is also pertinent to mention that the process to fill vacant posts is also underway," said the minister's reply.

Sircar, a retired IAS officer, had served as secretary in the ministry of culture from 2008 to 2012. It was reportedly the longest tenure for an official as secretary in the ministry.

Out of 614 unfilled positions, Victoria Hall Museum and National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)—both in Kolkata—have 104 and 87 vacancies.

There are 198 unfilled posts in Indian Kolkata's Museum.

While the Salar Jung Museum in Hyderabad has 27 openings, the number of vacancies in Prayagraj's Allahabad Museum is 33.

As per the reply of the minister, there are 93 positions vacant in the National Museum in Delhi and National Gallery of Modern Arts (NGMA) has 72 unoccupied posts.

The minister said the government had initiated a 14-point museum reforms agenda for implementation on a continuing basis to bring about best practices in museums keeping pace with the international developments in the field.

It added that about 2.90 lakh artefacts or collections had been digitised in 10 Museums under the ministry.

"To make effective utilization of technology in museum management and bringing the collections of these museums closer to the public by making them available for online viewing over the internet, a Museums of India portal has been established," said the reply.

**DWINDLING JOBS IN MUSEUMS**

| MUSEUMS/ORGANISATION | ABOLISHED POST | REASONS |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata | NA | NA |
| National Council of Science Museums, Kolkata | NA | NA |
| Allahabad Museum, Prayagraj | NA | NA |
| Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad | 3 | Posts have been surrendered. |
| Indian Museum, Kolkata | 154 | Posts lying vacant for more than five years are deemed abolished. |
| National Museum, Delhi | 93 | Due to lying vacant for more than five years. |
| National Gallery of Modern Arts, Delhi | 2 | Posts have lost utility in the present scenario of digital era |

**INSURGENTS DEPORTED**

Myanmar government deported five Manipuri insurgents of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) to India. They were brought aboard a special Indian Air Force flight on Wednesday

2 CASES OF ABDUCTION OF GIRLS IN MUZAFFARNAGAR IN UP

| INDIA | Max | Min | | Max | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 28 | 11 | Mumbai | 31 | 18 |
| Bhopal | 27 | 12 | Panaji | 33 | 22 |
| Jaipur | 23 | 09 | Patna | 25 | 10 |
| Amritsar | 19 | 04 | Lucknow | 25 | 10 |
| Chennai | 31 | 24 | Port Blair | 31 | 24 |
| Kolkata | 25 | 14 | Imphal | 25 | 07 |
| Srinagar | 09 | -02 | Chandigarh | 19 | 06 |

# Central govt works for capitalists who do Modi's marketing: Rahul

In Uttarakhand, flays PM for refusing to acknowledge death of farmers, calls it conspiracy

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

LAUNCHING a scathing attack on PM Narendra Modi while addressing a rally in Dehradun on Thursday, Rahul Gandhi said the BJP government has been working for two or three top capitalists in the country who do "marketing" for Modi, and not for farmers and small business owners who generate employment.

"The whole government is working for two-three wealthy capitalists. Three black laws were brought against farmers.... This is because those capitalists do marketing for Narendra Modi," said the former Congress president, who also alleged that the PM and the BJP government at the Centre refused to acknowledge the deaths of 700 farmers. "This was not a mistake, but a conspiracy," he said.

Political Pulse

Rahul also alleged that small businesses that could provide jobs to people of Uttarakhand were destroyed by demonetisation, GST and other decisions of the BJP government.

Addressing the rally on December 16, the day Bangladesh was liberated in 1971, Rahul said his family members laid down their lives for the country and that is why he understands the sacrifices made by people of the state from where numerous soldiers have given up their lives to make India secure. "Your sacrifice is my sacrifice. I can never forget the day I was told my grandmother was shot with 32 bullets. In Uttarakhand too, many get calls that their fathers, brothers, husbands are no more. I can understand your sacrifice. My father gave his life for the country. We are bound by sacrifices for this country," he said.

### Cong first list for Goa has eight names

Congress announced its first list of eight candidates for the upcoming Goa Assembly elections. Former CM Digambar Kamat will contest from Margao. The party has announced candidates for Mapusa, Taleigao, Ponda, Marmugao, Curtorim, Margao, Cuncolim and Quepem seats

### Row over hoardings of late CDS

Hoardings of late CDS General Bipin Rawat put up by the Congress in Uttarakhand attracted controversy as the BJP accused the grand old party of "doing nothing" for soldiers and "playing a drama" by holding rally

Rahul Gandhi felicitates a war veteran during the Congress event to mark the 50th anniversary of the 1971 victory against Pakistan, in Dehradun on Thursday | PTI

## War veterans & priests at venue as Congress gives focus to symbolism

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

THE public rally of Rahul Gandhi in Dehradun was replete with two elements that the BJP claims its own — armed forces-centric nationalism and Hinduism. Jay Singh Rawat, a political commentator based in Dehradun, said: "Uttarakhand is known as *Devbhoomi* (Land of Gods) and *Sainya Bhoomi* (Land of Warriors). The Congress has tried level best to send the message across."

The "messaging" included priests performing rituals on the stage and veterans from the 1971 war sharing the venue with Congress leaders. Analyst Yogesh Kumar said the Congress stands a fair chance in the state due to brimming anti-incumbency, poor management of Covid-19 and abrupt replacement of chief ministers.

**VOICES**

I can never forget the day I was told my grandmother was shot with 32 bullets. I can understand your sacrifice. My father gave his life for the country. We are bound by sacrifices for this country
Rahul Gandhi, Congress

If the AAP is voted to power in UP, we will give ₹5,000 per month to the 34 lakh unemployed people registered with the state employment exchange
Sanjay Singh, AAP

Political parties have expressed concern about the law and order situation in the wake of impending polls and the use of cash, liquor, drugs and other freebies during the forthcoming elections
Sushil Chandra, CEC

## Akhilesh & uncle bury the hatchet, join hands ahead of UP election

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a major development the first family of Samajwadi Party has united ahead of the crucial electoral battle of 2022 with Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday meeting his estranged uncle Shivpal Yadav and announcing an alliance with the latter's Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party –Lohia (PSP-L) in Lucknow.

The announcement of the alliance signals the end of five-year-old battle of one-upmanship in the SP and of the differences in the family. Putting all the differences behind, the SP chief reached Shivpal's residence on Thursday evening and held a closed-door meeting, which lasted for about 40 minutes, with him. As per sources, apart from Akhilesh and Shivpal, the latter's son, Aditya Yadav, was also present at the crucial meeting.

After the meeting Akhilesh took to Twitter to announce the alliance between the SP and PSPL. "Met the PSPL chief and confirmed our alliance. The strategy of alliance with smaller parties is strengthening the SP and is taking it along with alliance parties towards a historic win," tweeted Akhilesh.

All eyes will now be on the seat-sharing arrangement between the two as Shivpal had been pitching for around 50 seats. Sources said Shivpal might leave his Assembly seat, Jaswant Nagar, for his son and may contest from somewhere else. Pundits feel Akhilesh faced a crushing defeat in 2017 Assembly and 2019 Lok Sabha elections owing to the intense feud within the Yadav clan.

# PUNJAB PARTIES GIVE TICKETS TO SINGERS TO WOO YOUTH

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJABI singers are in high demand in Punjab ahead of Assembly polls, with political parties banking on them to woo the youth and even giving them tickets. This thrust on reaching out to young people isn't surprising as the 18-39 age group comprised 53 per cent of the electorate in the last Assembly elections. However, not everyone is happy with the entry of singers into the political fray, especially party leaders and workers aspiring for tickets.

On Tuesday, folk singer Buta Mohammad joined the BJP, while his friend Sardar Ali, also a singer, joined the Punjab Lok Congress the same evening. AAP has fielded 31-year-old singer Anmol Gagan Mann from Kharar constituency and another singer, Balkar Sidhu, from Rampura Phul. There is speculation that one more singer, Balbir Chotian, may become the AAP candidate for the Bathinda (Rural) seat.

Rapper Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu alias Sidhu Moose Wala, who joined the Congress some time back, will contest from Mansa. The 28-year-old, whose fan following runs into millions, belongs to Moose Wala village in Mansa district. Known as one of the most controversial Punjabi singers because of his gangsta rap, Moose Wala was also vocal in support of the agitation against farm laws and went to Tikri Border to show solidarity with the protesting farmers.

Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi with Sidhu Moose Wala (L) at a rally | PTI

Recently, a number of Punjabi actors and intellectuals formed 'Jujdha Punjab', a common platform to highlight various issues in the state. The actors included Amitoj Mann, Babbu Mann, Gul Panag, Ranjit Bawa and Jass Bajwa. "We have come up with a 32-point agenda covering all major issues facing Punjab. If any political party agrees with our agenda, then we will support it, but will not become its part," they said in a statement.

This is not the first time Punjabi actors and singers have jumped into electoral politics. Folk singer Mohammad Sadiq of the Congress represents Faridkot in the Lok Sabha, Bollywood actor Sunny Deol of the BJP represents Gurdaspur, and Sufi singer Hans Raj Hans is MP from North West Delhi. While Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu was a cricketer-turned-entertainer, AAP's Punjab president and Sangrur MP Bhagwant Mann was an ace comedian who rose to prominence with his popular political and social satire.

Before Mann, actor Gurpreet Ghuggi donned the hat of a politician in early 2016 when he joined AAP and became its state unit president, but quit politics after a short stint.

# Take farming out of chemical labs, connect it to nature: PM

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

INDIA and its farmers are going to lead the global mission for 'Lifestyle for Environment' i.e. LIFE in the 21st century, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in his virtual address at the National Conclave on Natural Farming, held at Anand in Gujarat.

Calling for adoption of agricultural practices to suit the new requirements and challenges, the PM stressed it was time to "correct the mistakes" before the problems related to agriculture become worse. He urged farmers to turn to organic or natural farming, saying there was a need to take agriculture out of the chemical laboratory and connect it with the nature's lab.

"It is a fact that chemicals and fertilizers have played a crucial role in the Green Revolution. But it is also imperative to work on alternatives. It is the right time to take big steps before the issues related to farming become severe," Modi said. He also referred to burning of cop stubble and said it could reduce the productivity of the land, as per experts.

Modi said that those who will benefit the most from natural farming constitute about 80% of the farmers of the country, the small farmers who have less than 2 hectares of land. Most of these farmers spend a lot on chemical fertilizers. If they turn to natural farming, their condition will be better, he noted and urged every state, to come forward to make natural farming a mass movement. Modi noted that in the last 6-7 years, several steps had been taken for the benefit of farmers — from soil testing to hundreds of new seeds.

Union ministers Amit Shah and Narendra Singh Tomar at the National Conclave on Natural Farming in Anand, Gujarat, on Thursday | PTI

## MP drafts bill to recover damages due to protests

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TAKING cue from Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, the BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh has decided to frame a law to recover from protestors and rioters the damages caused to public and private properties during violent protests, strikes and communal riots.

The cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Thursday gave nod to the draft of Madhya Pradesh Lok Evam Niji Sampati Ka Nuksan Nivaran Evam Nusksani Ki Vasuli (Redressal and Recovery of Damages to Public and Private Properties) Bill 2021. The Bill will be introduced in the Vidhan Sabha session starting from December 20.

Home Minister Narottam Mishra confirmed that the cabinet had approved the draft Bill. "The proposed Bill, after it becomes a law, will pave the path for recovery of damages caused to public and private properties from the protestors who caused the damages and from those who provoked protestors for causing the damage," Mishra said.

The proposed Bill contains a provision for constituting a Claims Tribunal to determine the compensation for the damages. The proposed Bill provides for the tribunal to award compensation up to the extent of two times of actual damage. The tribunal will have the powers of a civil court.

**EXPRESS READ**

### BJP plea for central forces in polls rejected

Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court quashed a plea filed by the BJP seeking deployment of central forces for the upcoming civic polls in Kolkata. The court said the civic polls will be conducted under the responsibility of the state police. The Supreme Court on Monday refused to hear a petition filed by the BJP.

### SSP removed days after attack on bus

Srinagar: After the recent militant attack on a police bus in the Zewan zone on the outskirts of Srinagar which left three policemen dead and 11 others injured, Senior Superintendent of Police Srinagar was Thursday shunted out and former NIA officer Rakesh Balwal appointed as new police chief of the city.

**LETTER TO CBI**

## Sheena is alive and in Kashmir, claims Indrani

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

IN a dramatic turn in the Sheena Bora murder case, her mother Indrani Mukerjea, who is accused of killing her, has claimed her daughter is alive and in Kashmir.

Indrani, lodged in Mumbai's Byculla jail for her daughter's murder, has written to the CBI director claiming that a woman official in the prison told her he had seen Sheena in Srinagar while on a vacation there. Indrani has urged the CBI to search for her daughter in Kashmir. Her lawyer said she would move an application in this regard before the special CBI court on December 28, the next date of hearing in her case.

CBI officials refused to comment on the claim. However, when the murder had come to light in 2015, the body had been exhumed by police and medical/forensic reports had confirmed it was that of Sheena.

According to the CBI, 23-year-old Sheena was murdered in 2012 by Indrani in conspiracy with her then husband Peter and ex-husband Sanjeev Khanna over a financial dispute.

## Gp Capt Varun was posted in B'luru for 3 yrs

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GROUP Capt Singh was conferred the Shaurya Chakra this Independence Day for his remarkable feat and safe landing while flying a system check sortie in a Light Combat Aircraft on October 12, 2020. While descending, the Flight Control System had failed and led to total loss of control of the aircraft at about 10,000 feet. Singh, reads his award citation, "went beyond the call of duty and landed the aircraft taking calculated risks. This allowed an accurate analysis of the fault on the indigenously designed fighter and further institution of preventive measures against recurrence."

Mother Uma Singh said that Varun is always around them. "We have not lost him. We, as a family, have told him to be in a place he loved most; stay and guide us from there. Don't worry about us. There are a lot of people to look after us. Varun has inspired so many people. They will follow his dream," she said.

Singh was posted at the Air Force station in Bengaluru for three years. "Six months ago, he was posted as instructor at Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), Wellington. His children study at the Air Force school in Bengaluru," said his uncle Akhilesh Singh.

The mortal remains of Singh were taken to his hometown Bhopal by a service aircraft on Thursday. His family – father Col KP Singh (retd), mother Uma Singh, wife Geetanjali, son Radduman and daughter Aradhya Singh, brother Lieutenant Commander Tanuj Singh, along with Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Training Command, Bengaluru, Air Marshal Manavendra Singh, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and other Defence officers paid their last respects at the Air Force Station, Yelahanka. His funeral will be held with full military honours at Bhopal on Friday.

### Punjab college teachers to intensify protest

After Nihang Labh Singh and others who were staging a sit-in in support of farmers, left the Matka Chowk roundabout, Punjab teachers have gathered at the place to protest non-implementation of the 7th Pay Commission and the Punjab government's decision to delink the UGC pay scales and the salaries of college teachers. In a statement the teachers said: "It is a pity that while the Punjab government keeps harping upon the importance of education for development of the state, the teachers of higher education institutions are forced to boycott academic work and sit on the roads for their rights."

**CHANDIGARH DIARY**

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### RITES to prepare mobility plan for tricity

The Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES) will prepare a comprehensive mobility plan for the Chandigarh-Mohali-Panchkula tricity in a span of eight months. At a recent meeting the officials deliberated the objectives and vision for sustainable mobility for 2041. The focus is on providing safe, secure, efficient, reliable and seamless connectivity for residents. Also, discussions on ways to integrate mobility plan with land-use plan and to determine the optimal mix of multi-modal public transport network were held. In 2009 RITES had prepared a report on the city's mobility plan but the report was found outdated as the city's requirements changed over the past decade. RITES had suggested Metro network for the tricity, which was opposed by MP Kirron Kher.

### Mini Covid care centres come up in city

The Chandigarh Health Department has started opening mini-Covid care centres for patients who require institutional isolation facility as cases of Covid-19 have started rising again. Health Secretary of Chandigarh Administration Yashpal Garg has written to Sri Guru Granth Sahib Sewa Society to start a mini-Covid care centre at Bal Bhawan in Sector 23 so that patients can be sent there. As present, there are more than 75 Covid-19 patients in the city. The positivity rate of the last seven days stands at 0.5 per cent, while the cumulative positivity rate is 7.7 per cent in the city.

### SC rejects admin's plea on retirement age

The teachers working in colleges under the Chandigarh Administration will retire at the age of 65 and not 58, as the Supreme Court 'dismissed as withdrawn' the administration's petition challenging an order of the Punjab and Haryana High Court in favour of the teachers. The order passed by a Bench led by Justice KM Joseph after senior counsel PS Patwalia and advocate BP Yadav submitted that the retirement age of teachers serving in government colleges under the Chandigarh Administration should be 65 as per the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

Government of Karnataka

## BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S.Kariyappa Road, Banashankari (Near Banashankari Temple) Bangalore-560070.

No.EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/JE-2/40/2021-22 Dated: 16.12.2021

### E-Procurement Short Term Tender Notice

Tenders are invited through e-procurement by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bangalore Urban, **For Under Education and SCP Grants Works**. The work details can obtained from the e-procurement Website The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **Dated: 27.12.2021 upto 4.00 pm**. Further details can be obtained from website: **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
P.R.E.D, B.U, Bengaluru.

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## BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

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### [Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002,** and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 31.03.2021** calling upon the **borrower: Mr. Sasi Kumar Arumugham,** No.005, Sri Venkateswara Enclave, 5th Main, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075. **Co-Applicant/Guarantor: Mrs. Aarti Sasi Kumar,** No.005, Sri Venkateswara Enclave, 5th Main, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075 to repay outstanding ledger balance **Rs.53,72,668/- (INR Fifty Three Lacs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight Only) + unapplied interest with effect from 31.03.2021 + penal interest and other charges/expenses,** per the individual sanction facility wise with effect from date of NPA i.e 31.03.2021, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The noitce was sent by Regd. AD Post and UPC.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **14th December 2021.**

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The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:**

Equitable Mortgage of Flat No.101 (3BHK), Ground Floor, **"Sands Galaxy"** constructed on all pieces and parcels of land together with the buildings lying at village Kaggadasapura, Village in the registration District Bangalore, Sub-District K.R.Puram Hobli, Mahadeva Pura Zone, Ward No.81, admeasuring 398.34 Sq.Feet and bearing Survey No.10/1 (Old Survey No.87/4), **bounded as: North:** Property belongs into Mr. Manjunath GV, **East:** Remaining Portion of Survey No.10/1, **West:** Road, **South:** Remaining Portion of Survey No.10/1.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 14-12-2021

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Bank of Maharashtra

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

KANAKAPURA BRANCH (DP-11562)
101-MG Road, Kanakapura-562117
E-mail: cb11562@canarabank.com

### POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Canara Bank, Kanakapura Branch,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **1. (Borrower) Mubarak S/o Anne Basheer 2. (Co-Borrower) Irshad S/o Abdul Nazeer 3. (Guarantor) Jagadish R S/o Rangappa** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.3,77,966.50** (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Six and Paisa Fifty Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here-below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **10th day of December 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank, Kanakapura Branch** for an amount **Rs.3,77,966.50/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Six and Paisa Fifty Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Secured Assets:** Katha No.4328/4562 measuring East to West : 20 feet, North to South : 30 Feet of Janata Colony Khalak Nagar, Ward No.7, Kanakapura Town, East by: Municipal Road, West by: House of abeeb, North by: House of Fayaz, South by: Road.

Date : 10.12.2021
Place : Kanakapura

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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TMB Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd — Be a step ahead in life

## Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,

Regd. Office: 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website: www.tmb.in

619/579/581, First Floor, Kodihalli Road, NR, K.N.S Circle, Kanakapura - 562117.
KANAKAPURA BRANCH

### POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand Notice dated **26.07.2021** calling upon the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower **Mr.K.V.Venkatesha, Proprietor, M/s.Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Traders namely Mrs.Shivamma,** M/o Late.K.V.Venkatasha, **Minor.Drithi,** D/o. Late .K.V.Venkatesha and **Minor.Dhrusti,** D/o. Late K.V.Venkatesha, both represented by their **Mother & Natural Guardian, Mrs.H.K.Nethravathi** and the **guarantor cum Legal Heir Mrs. H.K.Nethravathi,** W/o.Late .K.V.Venkatesha to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.31,00,346.00 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Three Hundred and Forty Six only) {ie Rs.25,88,631/- in Overdraft and Rs.5,11,715/- in Term Loan (GECL)} as on 30.06.2021** plus future interest thereon from **01.07.2021** and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the said Demand Notice issued to Legal heirs of the deceased Borrower and the Guarantor were returned to our Bank stating as **"refused"**, the same was duly published in two daily newspapers, The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha dated **09.10.2021** calling upon them to repay a sum of **Rs.31,85,521.00 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty One only) {ie Rs.26,61,643/- in Overdraft as on 30.09.2021 and Rs.5,23,878/- in Term Loan (GECL) as on 09.09.2021}** to the Bank within 60 days from the date of publication of the notice.

The Legal heirs of the deceased Borrower and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Legal heirs of the deceased Borrower and the Guarantor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **15th December, 2021.**

The Legal heirs of the deceased Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Kanakapura Branch** for **Rs.32,43,616/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen only) {ie Rs.27,11,382/- in Overdraft and Rs.5,32,234/- in Term Loan (GECL)} as on 30.11.2021 with future interest from 01.12.2021** and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after **30.11.2021).**

**Description of the Property**

Residential Land to an extent of 1505 sq.ft bearing Assessment No: 2781/1897 A and 2782/1897B PID No: 16-6-20, Ward No: 6, and house building with front side Shops constructed thereat at Kumbara Street, Near Tennis Club, Kanakapura Town & Taluk, Ramanagara District standing in the name of **Mr.K.V. Venkatesha (deceased borrower). Boundaries: North** : Vacant site of Mr.K.M.Nagaraju, **South:** Property of Mr.Narayana alias Venkataramana, **East** : Property of Mr.Venkatesha, **West** : Municipal Road.

Date : 15.12.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Bengaluru Region (For Kanakapura Branch)

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## MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangaluru - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No. File No. MESCOM -PROCOPURC/324/2021-PROC Date: 09.12.2021

### TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites tender for manufacture & Supply of following material:

| Tender No. | Name of the Material proposed for Procurement | Quantity |
|---|---|---|
| MESCOM/2021-22/IND794 | 1.1KV Pin Insulator Shells | 1,50,000 Nos |
| MESCOM/2021-22/IND795 | GI Pins for 1.1 KV Pin Insulator Shells | 1,50,000 Nos |

The interested eligible bidders may log on to : **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **17.12.2021.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.), Corporate Office

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

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## City Corporation Office, Davanagere.

No.: DCC:EE1:E.Tender:30:2021-22 Date: 14.12.2021

### Tender Notice
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tender is invited in double cover system through e-procurement portal for 01 Package (2nd Call) work – under Mahatma Gandhi Nagara Vikas Yojane (MGNVY) for the years from 2019-2020 to 2023-24. Eligible Contractors/Agencies/Suppliers can participate through e-procurement portal website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be obtained through website of Mahanagara Palike www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in and e-procurement helpline phone nos.: +91-80 46010000, +91-80 68948777.

Date & time of pre-bid meeting: 04.01.2022, 11.00 hrs. Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 22.01.2022, 16.30 hrs. Last date and time for submission of tender: 22.01.2022, 17.00 hrs. Date and time of opening Technical Bid: 24.01.2022, 11.00 hrs. Date and time of opening Financial Bid: 25.01.2022, 11.00 hrs.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/516/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2021-22 Sd/- Commissioner,

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## HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Govt.of Karnataka undertaking)
**Executive Engineer (Ele.)**
33 KV S & L Division Industrial Estate
33 KV Sub station Compound Gokul Road
HESCOM, Hubballi-30
Tel : 0836 23337887 E-mail : eendldwd.hescom@gmail.com

Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HBL/EE(E)/33KVS&L/AEE/JE(T)/F-76/1676-80Date : 16-12-2021

### Public Caution Notice

**Dharwad**:33KV line constructed for arranging Power Supply to Newly constructed 33/11 KV GIS Sub-Station at Vidyagiri,Dharwad over a distance of 2.9 KMs (33KV, 2.9 KM, 3X400 sq mm UG Cable ) which passes through AmbaraiHotal road, Gandhi Nagar, Eshwara temple, Vidyagiri& surrounding areas Dharwad City is **expected to get TEST CHARGED** from 17-12-2021 onwards. Hubli Electricity Supply Company stated that Power Supplies through single circuit 2.9 KM, 33 KV 3X400 UG Cable from 110/33/11 KV Lakamanahalli Substation to new 33/11 KV GIS Sub-Station, HESCOM,Vidyagiri,Dharwad from this date onwards, general public should stay away from the power line. People digging in the UG cable route or touching any of the equipment laid along the power transmission route to the Substation would do so at their own risk to their own lives. HESCOM would not be responsible for people sustaining any loss due to their carelessness in this regards and the company reserves the right to legally proceed against the violators under the Electricity Power Act : 2003, a company press release here states.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele),
33 KV S & L Division,
HESCOM Hubballi.

DIPR/DWD/730/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

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## KMF Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

KMF COMPLEX : DR MH MARIGOWDA ROAD :
BANGALORE – 560029 Phone: 080-26096832/910/877
Fax: 080-25536105 E-mail: purchase@kmf.coop

IFT:NO. KMF/PUR/MDB/e-Proc./Tender-353/2021 Date: 16.12.2021

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers for supply of the goods as listed below:

| Sl No. | Particulars | Indent no |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Supply of Various SS Materials to Mother Dairy.,B'lore On Rate Contract basis | KMF/2021-22/IND9576 |

Tender documents may download from e-procurement portal website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact Help line No: 080-23010900 / 23010901

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|---|---|
| Date of commencement of Tender Download | 16.12.2021 onwards |
| Pre-Bid Meeting | 20.12.2021 at 11.00 hrs |
| Last date for submission of Tender | on or before 30.12.2021 up to 17.00hrs |
| Date of opening of Technical tender | on 01.01.2022 at 11.00 hrs |
| Date of opening of Commercial tender | After technical evaluation |

FOR KARNATAKA CO-OPP. MILK FEDERATION LTD.,
Sd/-
DIRECTOR (PURCHASE)

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## KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

**(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)**
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor,
Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No: KRIDL/SINGASANDRA/OFFICE COMPLEX /TND/2021-22
Date:16.12.2021

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Managing Director, KRIDL, Chief Engineer (BBMP), KRIDL, Invites e-tender through e-Procurement portal for the work of Construction of Office Complex for Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited at Singasandra, in Survey No.125 (Old No.42) Begur Hobli, Bengaluru from reputed and experienced contractors / companies.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Tenders must be electronically submitted (online) within the date and time through e-Procurement portal.

**Estimated Cost Rs. 8470.00 Lakhs.**
**Firm has to submit EMD of Rs. 85.00 Lakhs**

Last date and time for enquiry is **17.01.2022 up to 14.00 hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tender **17.01.2022 up to 16.00 hrs.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **19.01.2022 at 16.00 hrs.** Date of opening of Financial Bid is on **20.01.2022 at 16.00 hrs.**

**For further details please contact:**
**Chief Engineer (BBMP)**
**KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LTD ,**
**Bengaluru-560009. Phone: 080-28015604.**
**For information please log on to: www.kridl.org.in**

DIPR/DDU/MCA/2385/2021-22 **Sd/- Chief Engineer (BBMP)**

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

**Crl. Mis. No. 4802/2021**

**BETWEEN : Smt. Dhanalakshmi** W/o Late. Anand .P, Aged about 27 years, R/at Flat No.208, Sahithi Daisy, 7th Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Banaswadi, Bengaluru - 560 043.
...Petitioners

**AND : The Commissioner** Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP, Bengaluru.
...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner's named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the Husband of the petitioner's by name **ANAND .P., S/o LATE. PANNEER SELVAN, who died 11.05.2013** at Flat No.208, Sahithi Daisy, 7th Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043. Any person interested and having is any objection in this matter, may appear before the XXII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru at **11.00 AM on 07.01.2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal the court this 13.12.2021.

By order of the Court, Shiratedar,
XXIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, our clients, Sri.PRASANNA KUMAR, aged about 67 years, S/o late B.Basvalingappa, residing at No.2, Kumara Park Road, 5th Block, 2nd Main, Bengaluru – 560 020 (2.) Sri.S.SHARATH CHANDRA, aged about 60 years, S/o late B.Basvalingappa, residing at No.2, Kumara Park Road, 5th Block, 2nd Main, Bengaluru – 560 020 (3.) Sri.B.CHAITHANYA, aged about 55 years, S/o late B.Basvalingappa, Joint Development Agreement dated 05/10/2012 with the Developer, **M/s. MAXWORTH REALTHY INDIA LIMITED, No.12/2, "KMP HOUSE", Near Shivananda Circle, Madhav Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 001 with respect to SCHEDULE PROPERTY MENTIONED HEREIN BELOW.** The said Joint Development Agreement dated 05/10/2012, registered as Document No.MLS-1-01440/2012-13 of Book I and stored in C.D.No.MLSD48, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Malleswaram, Bengaluru. The aforesaid Developer fails to honour the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Joint Development Agreement dated 05/10/2012, hence, by notice dated 07/12/2021 cancelled the aforesaid Joint Development Agreement dated 05/10/2012 and also we have prevented from to do any acts, deeds and things in relation t the Schedule property. Hence, the public are hereby cautioned to not enter into any transactions/ arrangement with **M/s. MAXWORTH REALTHY INDIA LIMITED, either by way of agreements/deeds/ conveyance etc.** Further if anybody dealing with **M/s. MAXWORTH REALTHY INDIA LIMITED** with respect to the Schedule properties will do so at his/her/their risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

**ITEM No.1:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Old Sy.No.57, New Survey No.57/2, measuring 15.15 guntas, situated at Allasandra Village, Yellahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR(N)31/91-92 dated 17/07/1991, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, and bounded on the:-

East by : Portion of the same survey number sold to Sharthchandra;
West by : 20 feet Common Road;
North by : Kharab Land;
South by : 25 Common Road.

**ITEM No.2:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Old Sy.No.57, New Survey No.57/3, measuring 16.01 guntas, situated at Allasandra Village, Yellahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR(N)31/91-92 dated 17/0/1991, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, and bounded on the:-

East by : Portion of the same survey number sold to Chaitanya;
West by : Portion of the same survey number sold to Prasanna Kumar;
North by : Kharab Land;
South by : 25 Common Road.

**ITEM No.3:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Old Sy.No.57, New Survey No.57/4, measuring 16.01 guntas, situated at Allasandra Village, Yellahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR(N)31/91-92 dated 17/0/1991, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, and bounded on the:-

East by : Bellary Road;
West by : Property sold to Sharathchandra;
North by : Kharab Land;
South by : 25 Common Road.

**G.S. SRINIVAS,** Advocate,
8, II Main, 9th Cross, Indiranagar I Stage,
Bengaluru-560 038.
Bengaluru Date: 17/12/2021

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our Client N. Hamsaveni W/o Late. V.K. Nagarajachari, aged about 58 years, residing at No SE 102, 'Gaurav Nilya' 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, BDA Layout, Kasturinagar, Bangalore 560 043 has misplaced/lost the original registered Sale Agreement dated 06.11.2017 bearing No SNG-1-00700-2017-18 in CD No SNGD22, dated 07.11.2017 pertaining to Survey No 31 for an extent of 1 Acre 19 Guntas, Sy No 32, for an extent of 2 Acre 02 Guntas, Sy No 33, for an extent of 1 Acre 20, Sy No 34 for an extent of 1 Acre 35 Guntas and Sy No 35 extent of 31 Guntas in all together total measuring to an extent of 7 Acre and 27 Guntas, situated at Ulluvallly Village, Kasaba Hobli, Sringeri Taluk, Chikmagalur District which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and has also lodged a police complaint on 09.12.2021 before Karnataka State police, Bangalore regarding the said loss of original Registered Sale Agreement dated 06.11.2017.

Therefore, the general public is hereby informed not to deal with the schedule properties in the event if anybody approaches with the said misplaced/lost original Parent registered sale Agreement referred herein above. Despite of this, if anybody deals with the schedule properties based on the said documents, they will be doing so at their own cost and consequences.

SCHEDULE

**ITEM NO.1:** All that piece and parcel of 1 acre and 19 Guntas of converted land for Non-Agricultural/Residential purpose vide order No. A2:ALN;CR:87/2011-12 dated 21/12/2011,passed by deputy commissioner, Chickamagalur district bearing sy.no.31 of Ulluvally Village, Kasaba Hobli, Sringaeri Taluk, bounded on **East by:** Sy.No.40, **West by:** Sy.No.40, **North by:** Sy.No.30 **& South by:** Sy.No.32

**ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of 2 acres and 02 Guntas of converted land for non-agricultural/ residential purpose vide order no. A2:ALN;CR:87/2011-12 dated 21/12/2011,passed by deputy commissioner, Chickamagalur district bearing sy.no.32 of Ulluvally Village, Ksaba Hobli, Sringaeri Taluk, bounded on **East by:** Sy.No.40, **West by:** Sy.No.40, **North by:** Sy.No.31 & **South by:** Sy.No.33.

**ITEM NO.3:** All that piece and parcel of 1 acre and 20 Guntas of converted land for non-agricultural/ residential purpose vide order no. A2:ALN;CR:87/2011-12 dated 21/12/2011,passed by deputy commissioner, Chickamagalur district bearing sy.no.33 of Ulluvally Village, Ksaba Hobli, Sringaeri Taluk, bounded on **East by:** Sy.No.40, **West by:** Sy.No.40, **North by:** Sy.No.32 & **South by:** Sy.No.34.

ITEM NO.4: All that piece and parcel of 1 acre and 35 Guntas of converted land for non-agricultural/ residential purpose vide order no. A2:ALN;CR:87/2011-12 dated 21/12/2011,passed by deputy commissioner, Chickamagalur district bearing sy.no.34 of Ulluvally Village, Ksaba Hobli, Sringaeri Taluk, bounded on **East by:** Sy.No.40, **West by:** Sy.No.40, **North by:** Sy.No.40 & 33 & **South by:** Sy.No.35 & 40.

**ITEM NO.5:** All that piece and parcel of 31 Guntas of converted land for non-agricultural/ residential purpose vide order no. A2:ALN;CR:87/2011-12 dated 21/12/2011,passed by deputy commissioner, Chickamagalur district bearing sy.no.35 of Ulluvally Village, Ksaba Hobli, Sringaeri Taluk, bounded on East by: Sy.No.40, West by: Sy.No.40, North by: Sy.No.34 & South by: Sy.No.40.

SD/- **B. AMARNATH,** Advocate
**M/s. Amarnath & Associates**
Unit No. 102, Sterling Heights, Opp. The Hindu, No. 139, Infantry Road,
BANGALORE - 560 001.

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Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in

### SALE NOTICE

**Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20.01.2022 for recovery of Rs.2,35,85,168.00 (Two Crore Thirty Five Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on 20th January,2022 plus interest, Costs and other charges due to The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from defaulters (1) Mrs.Shashikala, W/o.Mr.Shivanna proprietor of M/s.SAB Enterprises, Site No.4,Machohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore-560091 and (2) Mr.C.S.Suresh Kumar, S/o.Mr.Shivanna, both are residing at No.14, Gurusourabha, 2nd Floor, Vidyapeeta Main Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore – 560085.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 2,35,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Five Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.23,50,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).

**Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances:** All the piece and parcel of Site No.266, the landed property measuring East to West 27.43 mtrs and North to South 15.24 Mtrs, totally 418.06 Sq.Mtr or 4500 Sq.ft, situated at KANAKASHREE LAYOUT,1st Stage, in Sy.No.51,52/1,52/2,53,54/1,54/2,57/2 and 57/3 of Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on East- Road, West-Site Nos. 257&258,North-Site No.265 and South-Site No.267 Known Encumbrances if any: Not to the knowledge of Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.

Date : 16.12.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)
For the Federal Bank Ltd,

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## kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

**Regd office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051**
**Corporate office: Kotak Infiniti, Bldg No 21, Infinity Park, General AK Vaidya Marg, Malad (E), Mumbai – 400 097 www.kotak.com**

### AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

**The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at :- Respective Branches**
**Date: 29.12.2021 Time: 11.00 AM**

| Apac | Account No | Borrower Name | State | Location | Branch | Gr. wt (Gms) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GLN1846670 | GLN1846670 | MR BHAWARLAL . | Karnataka | BANGALORE | AVENUEROAD | 175.71 |
| GLN1782093 | GLN1782093 | Syed Imran Pasha | Karnataka | BANGALORE | BASAVSWRNR | 106.76 |
| GLN2044398 | GLN2044398 | Nagabhushana C | Karnataka | BANGALORE | BSANKARI | 10.27 |
| GLN2042941 | GLN2042941 | A Padma | Karnataka | BANGALORE | BSANKARI | 43.42 |
| GLN2049017 | GLN2049017 | Muskan Khan | Karnataka | BANGALORE | FRAZERTOW | 111.44 |
| GLN1836382 | GLN1836382 | Gayathri S | Karnataka | BANGALORE | INFANTRYR | 27.14 |
| GLN1712692 | GLN1712692 | Sasi Kumar V | Karnataka | BANGALORE | JAKASANDRA | 88.9 |
| GLN1690775 | GLN1690775 | T Manasa | Karnataka | BANGALORE | JAKASANDRA | 50.69 |
| GLN1875624 | GLN1875624 | Sharuk . | Karnataka | BANGALORE | KAMNHALI | 22.19 |
| GLN1987941 | GLN1987941 | Kiran Kumar S M | Karnataka | BANGALORE | MALESWARA | 49.75 |
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Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo – identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
Ph - 8197072323

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## ICICI Bank Limited

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara - 390 007, Gujarat.
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Branch Office at 3rd Floor, No.1, Cenotaph Road, Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018

### PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
(Sale notice for sale of immovable property through e-auction)

**Sale of Secured Asset mortgaged to ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank") under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) ("SARFAESI") read with Rule 6, 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("SARFAESI Rules")**

Whereas the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited, on 05.03.2021 had taken possession of the below Schedule mentioned property situated at Sy.Nos. 82/4A, 82/3B, 77/5C, 77/5D, 77/5E, 77/5F, 77/5G, 77/5H, 77/5I, 77/6, 77/7 of No. 34, land admeasuring 4.795 Acres (after deducting the land gifted for open space reservation. ("OSR") and passage to the OSR area out of 5.89 Acres), Egattur Village, Chengelpattu Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Chennai, belonging to M/s Rida Estates Private Limited, pursuant to the notices issued under Section 13(4) read with Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act & the SARFAESI Rules for recovery of debt due from M/s Rida Estates Private Limited, (referred to as **"the Borrower"**) to **ICICI Bank Ltd**, being the Secured Creditor, for an amount of **Rs.46,56,65,825/- (Rupees Forty Six Crores Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five Only)** as on 23.06.2019 payable together with further interest and other charges as applicable.

The Schedule mentioned property shall be sold through Tender cum e-Auction by the Bank's approved service provider M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd ("ETL") under the supervision of the Bank. Offers are invited for e-auction to be conducted through **https://icicibank.auctiontiger.net** and the Bids are to be submitted along with the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") to "The Authorized Officer" on or before **20.01.2022** by 5:00 PM for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis for the Schedule mentioned property mortgaged for the facilities availed of by the Borrower.

The Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") by way of crossed demand draft/ pay order from a schedule bank/nationalised bank drawn in favor of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at par in all branches, and should reach "The Authorized Officer" ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor, No.1, Cenotaph Road, Teynampet, Chennai 600018 on or before **20.01.2022** by 5:00 PM. The cover should be superscribed with "EMD for Tender: A/c **M/s Rida Estates Private Limited".**

Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Authorised Officer.

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| Reserve Price: | Rs.38,50,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Crore and Fifty Lakhs Only) |
| Extent and Description of property: | As per the schedule hereunder |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): | Rs.3,85,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Only) |

**Date and time for submission of EMD: On or before 20.01.2022 by 5:00 PM**

**Tender cum E-auction will be held on: 21.01.2022 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Inspection:** The prospective bidders may inspect the Schedule mentioned property on or before **19.01.2022** between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on workings days (Monday to Friday only).

For any other queries, please **contact Mr. Kalaiselvan S / Mr. Sridharan R (Mobile No. 9884012854 / 9901788688)** between 9:15 AM to 05:45 PM on working days (Monday to Friday only).

It is the responsibility of the Tenderers to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Schedule mentioned property and specifications before participating in the "Tender-cum- E-Auction".

The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any tender / bid or to adjourn / postpone the sale without assigning any reason thereof. The Authorized Officer shall also have the sole right to decide the terms and conditions of the improvement of price and his decision shall be final and binding.

**This shall be treated as a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors about holding this tender cum E-auction sale on the above-mentioned date.**

Tender cum E-Auction document containing online e-Auction bid form, declaration, general terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in ETL's **website: HYPERLINK-https://icicibank.auctiontiger.net**. Comprehensive online training on E-Auction will be provided over phone by **M/s e-procurement Technologies Ltd, Mr. Praveen Kumar Thevar Contact No.09722778828, and Mr.Bharathi Raju Contact No. 8939000594 e-mail ID praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net & tamilnadu@auctiontiger.net (079 - 40230841 / 821 / 813 - 820. Fax No. 079 - 4001 6816 /876).**

Offers for the Tender Document shall be submitted to the Authorised Officer along with documentary evidence and KYC documents (PAN card, Aadhaar card and address proof) in support of identity and address along with the EMD Demand Draft / Pay-Order on or before **20.01.2022** till 5:00 PM. Offers without EMD will be rejected. Bids submitted otherwise shall not be eligible for consideration.

Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature, please contact **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Ahmedabad, (Praveen Kumar Thevar Contact No.09722778828 and Mr.Bharathi Raju Contact No. 8939000594, e-mail id praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net & tamilnadu@auctiontiger.net ) Tel No. 079 - 40230841/821/813-820. Fax No.079-40016816/876)**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : (Skylark Aavli, Chennai) :**

Skylark Aavli property including any building constructed thereon located at Sy.Nos. 82/4A, 82/3B, 77/5C, 77/5D, 77/5E, 77/5F, 77/5G, 77/5H, 77/5I, 77/6, 77/7 of No. 34, land admeasuring 4.795 Acres (after deducting the land gifted for open space reservation. ("OSR") and passage to the OSR area out of 5.89 Acres), Egattur Village, Chengelpattu Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Chennai within the Sub-Registration District of Thiruporur and Registration District of Chengelpattu, Thiruporur Panchayath Union and within the limits of Muttukadu Panchayath and bounded on: North by:40 Feet Road and lands in Sy. No. 82/3A1, 77/6A1, 77/6A2 and 77/6B, South by: Passage to OSR land in 77/5C, 77/5D part, 77/5I part and 77/7 part, East by: Passage to OSR land in Sy. No. 77/6A part, 77/5G part, 77/5H part and 77/5I part and West by:OSR land in 77/5C and land Sy. No. 82/3A1 together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

Date : 14.12.2021
Place : Chennai, Tamilnadu

Authorized Officer,
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**$105 mn**

McDonald's took back from ex-CEO Steve Easterbrook's severance package over his relationships with staff

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ACROSS THE CHANNEL

# France bans most UK travel as fears over Omicron rise

Britain sees a record-breaking surge of Covid cases, with its Omicron tally rising to 11,708

**PARIS**

FRANCE will sharply restrict travel to and from Britain because of fast-spreading cases of the omicron coronavirus variant, putting limits on reasons for traveling and requiring 48-hour isolation upon arrival, the government said on Thursday.

The move suddenly disrupted travel plans for families and others on both sides of the English Channel. Travelers questioned whether the measures were politically driven, and UK officials suggested they were pointless. Another puzzling element of the new French rules: Those targeting Britain are softer than those targeting South Africa, even though Britain's case numbers are currently higher. There was no immediate explanation for why.

With omicron now seeded around the world, "red list" travel bans "wouldn't be effective or proportionate," said British Prime Minister Boris Johnson's spokesman, Max Blain. He said Johnson hadn't spoken to French President Emmanuel Macron about the move, and that Britain doesn't plan to take a reciprocal measure.

The new French measures will take effect first thing Saturday, just after midnight, French Prime Minister Jean Castex said in a statement. They will apply to vaccinated travelers as well those not vaccinated. The French government is holding a special virus security meeting Friday that will address growing pressure on hospitals from rising infections in recent weeks.

On Thursday, Britain registered a record 88,376 laboratory-confirmed Covid cases. Another 1,691 Omicron cases have been detected in the UK, bringing the country's total to 11,708, the UK Health and Security Agency said.

According to France's new measures, citizens of any EU country can still enter France from Britain, in addition to non-EU citizens with a long-term EU residency permit or long-term visa, and some other categories of people including truckers who are only transiting France, diplomats and health care workers. All other foreigners are not allowed in.

*Agencies*

# 'Time to raise bar of India-B'desh friendship'

**DHAKA**

ASSERTING that it was time to raise the bar of "deep friendship" between India and Bangladesh "even higher", President Ram Nath Kovind on Thursday said New Delhi remained committed to assist Dhaka in realising the benefits of the bilateral relationship.

"History will always bear witness to this unique foundation of our friendship, forged in the people's war that liberated Bangladesh,' Kovind said at an event held at the National Parliament of Bangladesh to celebrate the Victory Day and birth centenary year of the nation's founding father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The president, who earlier attended the Victory Day Parade as the Guest of Honour, said India has always attached the highest priority to its friendship with Bangladesh.

"We remain committed to doing all we can, to help realise the full potential of our friendship," he said.

President Ram Nath Kovind (L) and Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina attend the Victory Day Parade in Dhaka on Thursday | TWITTER

In recent years, the two neighbours have seen steady expansion of trade, economic cooperation, people-to-people ties, student exchanges and extensive engagements across multiple areas of activity.

"These are guarantees of a sustainable, deep friendship, based on mutual respect, sovereign equality and our respective long-term interests," Kovind underlined, as the two countries celebrate 50 years of ties alongside the golden jubilee celebrations of Bangladesh's independence from Pakistan.

He said if the first 50 years of "our partnership began by surmounting extraordinary challenges that forged a deep friendship between our people, perhaps the time has come to raise the bar even higher".

To achieve that, Kovind said, businesses, academics and especially youths of both the nations must be motivated to jointly create globally-pioneering initiatives in the world of ideas, creativity, commerce and technology.

"Our innovators should be urged to find new solutions, based on locally-appropriate technologies, to address our common development challenges.

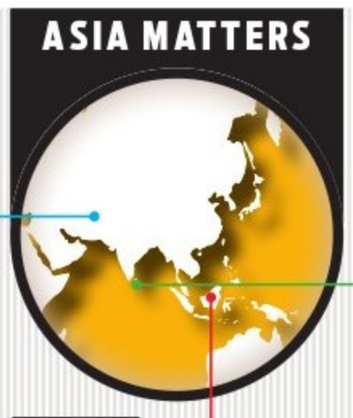
The president said Bangladesh's "stellar economic performance" complemented by geographical advantage can benefit the entire sub-region and the world. *PTI*

**EXPRESS READ**

### £50 mn Oxford funding from Poonawalla family

LONDON: The University of Oxford has announced plans to establish a new Poonawalla Vaccines Research Building with a funding commitment of GBP 50 million from India's Serum Life Sciences. Serum Life Sciences is wholly-owned by the Poonawalla family, owners of the Adar Poonawalla-led Serum Institute of India, and the proposed research facility will focus on vaccinology.

## ASIA MATTERS



**AFGHANISTAN**

### Women call for rights and aid in Kabul march

Dozens of women protested Thursday in Afghanistan's capital, demanding the right to education, jobs and political representation from the Taliban government. Although public protests are effectively banned by Afghanistan's new hardline rulers, authorities gave permission for the march -- held in biting cold after the first snowfall of winter in Kabul. "Food, careers and freedom," participants chanted, while others held placards demanding women get political posts. Some protesters carried banners echoing Taliban complaints that the global community had frozen billions in aid and assets. The Taliban have pledged a softer rule, compared to the 1990s, but women are still largely excluded from government employment and secondary school education.

**MALAYSIA**

### Former PM Mahathir admitted to hospital

Former Malaysian prime minister Mahathir Mohamad, 96, was admitted to hospital Thursday and will undergo a full medical check-up, the medical facility said. The National Heart Institute said Mahathir arrived at 1100 GMT and is expected to stay there for the next few days. It did not say why he had been admitted and his aides declined to give details. Mahathir has had heart problems in the past, suffering several heart attacks and undergoing bypass surgery. He has been one of Malaysia's most dominant political figures.

**SRI LANKA**

### Economy slumps amid foreign exchange crisis

Sri Lanka's economy shrank in the third quarter as a foreign exchange crisis wrecked its recovery from the pandemic, official data showed Thursday. GDP contracted 1.5% on-year in the three months to Sept, the department of census and statistics said, ending four consecutive quarters of growth. The island's tourism-dependent economy was hammered by the pandemic and authorities responded to falling foreign exchange reserves with a broad import ban, triggering shortages including food, fuel and drugs. The crisis has spread to affect manufacturing and services and the department said: "Increased input prices of producers due to import restrictions imposed as a solution for declining foreign money reserves also contributed to the slowdown."

GRIM GUST

# 5 children die after wind lifts bouncy castle into air in Oz

**SYDNEY**

FIVE schoolchildren were killed and several others were seriously injured when a gust of wind blew their bouncy castle into the air at an end-of-term party in Australia Thursday.

Police said the pupils at a primary school in Devonport, northern Tasmania were celebrating the last week of class before the Christmas break when they were thrown from a height of about 33 feet.

Earlier police confirmed two boys and two girls from grades five and six -- typically aged about 10-12 years old -- were killed in the incident, with a fifth student later dying in hospital.

Several rescue helicopters and ambulances rushed to the scene after the incident, which occurred around 10 am local time on an otherwise sunny, early summer day.

Images from the school showed attending police officers in tears, and a swathe of blue tarpaulin sheets shielding what officers described as "a very confronting and distressing scene". A police investigation is under way. Distraught witnesses, friends, family, teachers and first responders are being offered counselling.

# Pathbreaking Black feminist bell hooks dies at 69 in the US

**NEW YORK**

Bell hooks, the groundbreaking author, educator and activist whose explorations of how race, gender, economics and politics intertwined helped shape academic and popular debates over the past 40 years, has died. She was 69.

In a statement issued through William Morrow Publishers, hooks' family announced that she died on Wednesday in Berea, Kentucky. Additional details were not immediately available, although her close friend Dr. Linda Strong-Leek said that hooks had been ill for a long time. Starting in the 1970s, hooks was a profound presence in the classroom and on the page. She drew upon professional scholarship and personal history as she completed dozens of books that influenced countless peers and helped provide a framework for current debates about race, class and feminism. Her notable works included "Ain't I a Woman? Black Women and Feminism," "Feminist Theory: From Margin to Center" and "All About Love: New Visions." She also wrote poetry and children's stories and appeared in such documentaries as "Black Is ... Black Ain't" and "Hillbilly."

hooks was born Gloria Jean Watkins in 1952 in the segregated town of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and later gave herself the pen name bell hooks in honor of her maternal great-grandmother, while also spelling the words in lower case to establish her own identity and way of thinking. *AP*

# 2020 *saw world's biggest debt increase since World War II*

GLOBAL DEBT ROSE TO $226 TRILLION IN 2020 AFTER SEEING ITS BIGGEST YEARLY INCREASE SINCE WORLD WAR II, WITH RICHER NATIONS DOING MOST OF THE BORROWING, THE IMF SAID

**256%**

Global debt now stands at 256 per cent of GDP, a high level that countries across the world will have to consider as they seek to revitalize their economies from the Covid-19 downturn while dealing with new variants such as Omicron

**99%**

The global public debt ratio hit a record high of 99 per cent of GDP, and borrowing by governments accounted for more than half of last year's overall increase, while household debt also posted its own record

**PUBLIC DEBT AT RECORD HIGH**

Public debt has now reached its highest share of total global debt since the mid-1960s, which the IMF attributed to the policy responses against both the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and the 2008 global financial crisis

**90%**

Wealthier nations made up more than 90 per cent of the $28 trillion debt surge in 2020, with both public debt and private debt increasing in those countries. Low interest rates aided the debt expansion

**The large increase in debt was justified by the need to protect people's lives, preserve jobs and avoid a wave of bankruptcies. If governments had not taken action, the social and economic consequences would have been devastating — IMF** officials wrote in a blog outlining the latest update to the Washington-based crisis lender's Global Debt Database

# 98,000 flee as Super Typhoon Rai slams into southeastern Philippines

**DAPA**

THOUSANDS of people in the Philippines fled their homes and beachfront resorts as Super Typhoon Rai pummelled the country Thursday, with a charity warning the storm could hit coastal communities "like a freight train".

Rai is the strongest storm to hit the disaster-prone archipelago this year.

It was packing maximum sustained winds of 195 kilometres an hour as it made landfall on the southern island of Siargao at 0530 GMT, the state weather forecaster said.

"This monster storm is frightening and threatens to hit coastal communities like a freight train," said Alberto Bocanegra, head of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in the Philippines.

In Cagayan de Oro city, Philippine Coast Guard rescue workers evacuate residents, including a two-month-old baby on Thursday | PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD

"We are very concerned that climate change is making typhoons more ferocious and unpredictable."

The weather bureau warned "very destructive" winds could cause "heavy to very heavy damage to structures and vegetation", along with widespread flooding and rain-induced landslides. "I'm really afraid," said Nida Delito, 56, a restaurant owner on the central island province of Bohol, where the strong wind tore roofs off houses and uprooted trees. *AP*

MEDIA PERSONALITIES TARGETED

# *Curious case of Harvard inaction on scams*

**NEW YORK**

SEVERAL prominent female journalists and media personalities in India have been targeted by online scammers with promises of prestigious jobs at Harvard, the *New York Times* reported on Thursday.

In the beginning of the year, ex-NDTV anchor Nidhi Razdan famously announced that the Harvard job offer she had gotten months earlier was only a phishing attack.

The incidents have raised questions about why Harvard — despite its reputation for fiercely protecting its brand — "did not act to stop the scam, even after being explicitly warned about it" by one of the victims, the *Times* said.

Nighat Abbass, a spokesperson for the BJP, and Nidhi Razdan, a former anchor at NDTV

Another target was a spokeswoman for the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party, Nighat Abbass. When the scammers pushed for her passport details and other personal information, she checked directly with one of the Harvard administrators included on the emails.

That administrator said the official invitation that appeared to have been sent from her Harvard.edu address was fake.

The first known target was outspoken journalist Rohini Singh, who received a Twitter message from someone calling himself Tauseef Ahmad in August 2019.

Ahmad invited her to participate in a high-powered media conference, saying Harvard would pick up all expenses. She, however, grew suspicious after Ahmad connected her to a colleague, introduced as Alex Hirschman, who wrote to her from a Gmail account rather than an official Harvard.edu email address. Singh ceased communication. *PTI*

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE**
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

**Case No. O.A. 1577/2019**

**BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA ... APPLICANT**
**AND: C.S. Narayanaswamy ... DEFENDANT**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993**

To, **Defendant No.3: MONIKA** D/o C.S. Narayanaswamy, Chikkenhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk.
**Defendant No.5: VASANTHAKUMARI** W/o C.S. Narayanaswamy, Chikkenhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an Application under Sec. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of **Rs. 19,80,053/- (Rs. Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Fifty Three only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **09.02.2022** at 11:00 AM. In person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 03-11-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, DRT-II, Bengaluru.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that our clients Santosh Jaikumar, W/o Late R. Jai Kumar, aged about 45 years and Yash Agarwal S/o. Late R. Jai Kumar, aged about 23 years are the absolute owners of immovable properties morefully described hereunder Item No.1 and Item No.2 of the Schedule Property.

Our clients state that the Schedule Properties were self acquired properties of Mr. R. Jai Kumar and thereafter the unfortunate demise of Mr. R. Jai Kumar, the Original Sale Deed dated January 21, 2015, registered in Book-I, Document 4151/2014-2015, CD number GAND219, registered before the Gandhinagar (Malleshwaram) Office of the Sub - Registrar, pertaining to Item No.I and Original Sale Deed dated August 18, 2016, registered in Book-I, Document 4719/2016-2017, CD number DNHD612, registered before the Devanahalli Office of the Sub - Registrar, pertaining to the Item No.II of the Schedule Property have been lost.

Therefore, the public at large are hereby informed that in the event of anybody finding the said documents, kindly hand over the same to us.

Public at large are hereby warned that not to deal with the Schedule property without there being our client involvement and specific consent for the same.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**
**Item No.I**
**SIROYA ENVIRON (Apartment)**

All that piece and parcel of portion of and forming part and parcel of immovable property bearing No.27, of Unnathi Layout, PID No. 96-79-27, Municipal BBMP Ward No.96, BBMP New ward No. 21, Sumangali Seva Ashram Road, Anand Nagar, Hebbal, Bangalore. All that piece and parcel of flat bearing No.706 in 7th Floor "A" Block in "SIROYA ENVIRON" built in Schedule 'F' Property and measuring 2028 Sq.Ft., of super built up area with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and all other areas of common use with exclusive right of usage of ONE covered car parking area in the basement/s/ ground level.

**Item No. II**
**ORCHID NIRVANA:**

All that piece and parcel of Residential Site No.2 Khata No.195/169/2, North facing, measuring totally 223.34 Sq. Meters or 2404 Sq.Ft., formed in Sy No.7B6 of Thindlu Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District in Schedule 'A' Property and bounded on:

**East by : Plot No.1,**
**West by : Plot No.3,**
**North by : Road,**
**South by : CA Property.**

Place: Bangalore Date: 17th December, 2021

**M.G.C. & Co.,**
Advocates and Solicitors
No.66, 4th Cross, Xavier Layout,
Behind Vijay Kiran Apartment
Bangalore - 560047 Ph. No.25546276

**TAMILNADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED**
(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU UNDERTAKING)
L.L.A. Building, II Floor, 735, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.
**Short e- TENDER NOTICE**

e-Tender Ref No.28/2021-22, Supply of Imported Limestone on F.O.R. at Ariyalur Cement Works, Ariyalur District, TN. Value Rs.16.80 Crore. EMD Rs. 5.00 Lakhs.
**Submission of tender:** Up to 3.00 P.M. on 31.12.2021.
**Important Note:** A pre-bid meeting will be held on 22.12.2021 at 3.00 pm at TANCEM, Corporate Office, No.735, L.L.A Building, II Floor, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002. The Tender document can be downloaded from **www.tntenders.gov.in**. Corrigendum /Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.
DIPR/4088/TENDER/2021 General Manager (Marketing)

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**BRIEF TENDER NOTICE**
**(E-TENDERING MODE ONLY)**

The Executive Engineers(S), GTDC. Panaji invites on behalf of the Managing Director, GTDC, sealed item rate tenders in two bid system namely technical bid and financial bid on e-tendering mode only, from the approved and eligible contractors /firms of repute who have experience of successfully completed similar works and those registered under Class I (A) with Goa State PWD (buildings)/WRD (H & IV or those registered with state PWD's (buildings)/WRD (H & I) of other states of Union of India/Union Territories/CPWD/MES Railways for the below mentioned work:

"Eco-Tourism & Nature Education Park for Western Ghats' Proposed Development of Forest Garden at Salaulim dam downstream side at Sanguem Taluka, Goa."

The last date for submission of the tender documents is **30/12/2021** Up to **3:00 pm.** For Detailed Tender Notice and for participation in e-tender please visit our e-tender website **http://eprocure.goa.gov.in.** Tender notice is also available on **www.goa-tourism.com** for reference.

Sd/-
**Executive Engineer (S)**
**PC, GTDC**

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**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 113.11 ▲ | Sensex | 57,901.14 | ₹31.9 ▲ | 24 carat (1 gm) | ₹4,838.4 | ₹820 ▲ | Per kg | ₹61,071 | ▼ Dollar | | 76.22 |
| 27 ▲ | Nifty | 17,248.40 | ₹31.7 ▲ | 22 carat (1 gm) | ₹4,819.0 | ₹0.820 ▲ | Per gm | ₹61.071 | ▲ Euro | | 86.34 |

# Discoms owe ₹1.56 lakh cr to power producers

Condition of several state-owned discoms is a matter of grave concern, minister tells LS

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PRESSING for immediate reforms in the power sector, Power Minister RK Singh on Thursday informed that total outstanding dues owed by power distribution utilities or discoms to generation firms (gencos) are estimated to be more than ₹1.56 lakh crore. The minister, in a written reply to the Lok Sabha said the condition of most of the state government-owned distribution companies is a matter of grave concern.

"Discoms have not been able to pay the generation companies for the power procured, and the outstanding payments to generation companies are estimated to be in excess of ₹1,56,000 crore. The outstanding dues to renewable generators are around 11 months of revenues," said Singh.

**Reforms underway**

Govt has proposed the Electricity Amendment Bill, 2021, which is yet to get Cabinet nod

The Bill proposes to de-license the power distribution business, which would eventually make way for multiple service providers in an area

The minister also said that the reforms have been deliberated upon in consultation with the states and all stakeholders. However, no final decisions have been arrived at so far.

"Their (discom) AT&C (aggregate technical and commercial) losses at the end of 2019-20 range from an average of 21 % to a maximum of 60.16 %. The gap between average cost of supply (ACS) and average revenue realised (ARR) excluding regulatory assets and Ujwal discoms assurance yojana (UDAY) grants averages 60 paise per unit in 2019-20 and the accumulated losses of all discoms by 2019-20 have risen to ₹5,07,416 crore," the minister told the house.

To introduce the reform in the sector, the government has proposed the Electricity Amendment Bill, 2021. However, the bill is yet to take the Union Cabinet's approval. The Bill proposes to de-license the power distribution business, which would eventually make way for multiple (electricity supply) service providers in an area. The government claims, similar to delicensing of electricity generation, the delicensing of distribution business will enable multiple distribution companies to operate in the same area, leading to competition and choice to the consumers. Registration with the appropriate commission will be required. The existing distribution companies shall continue as they are. No change proposed in the structure of existing distribution companies.

# IPO-bound Ola raises $500 m via Term Loan B

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IPO-bound Ola on Thursday announced raising $500 million via a Term Loan B (TLB) from marquee international institutional investors. This announcement comes amid reports that the Softbank-funded firm is in talks to raise over $1 billion in funding through a mix of equity and debt over the next few months as it prepares to launch its IPO next year.

The proposed loan issuance received a staggering response from investors with interest and commitment of approximately $1.5 bn, Ola said in a statement. The mobility firm is expected to utilise the term loan to fuel its various businesses including ride hailing, vehicle commerce, delivery with foods, quick commerce and financial services.

**At Ola, we are accelerating our journey towards building the new mobility ecosystem to help a billion people move sustainably**

Bhavish Aggarwal, CEO & Founder, Ola

Bhavish Aggarwal, Founder & CEO, Ola said: "The overwhelming response to our term loan B is a reflection of the strength of our business and our continued focus on improving unit economics alongside rapid growth. At Ola, we are accelerating our journey towards building the new mobility ecosystem to help a billion people move sustainably."

The fresh fund raise comes soon after Ola had raised about $139 m from a group of investors including IIFL, Edelweiss, and Sunil Munjal-led Hero Enterprise, in what appeared to be a pre-IPO fund raising. Earlier, Aggarwal had stated that the company has plans to go public in the first half of 2022.

## *CarTrade deploys `750 cr to acquire firms; share prices fall*

New Delhi: Used car marketplace CarTrade Tech on Friday said that it plans to deploy up to $100 million (₹750 crore) to strategically acquire and invest in automotive companies as it wants to strengthen its position as a leading automotive platform in India. CarTrade competes fiercely with the likes of Droom, Cars24 and Mahindra First Choice. CraTrade said it will invest in companies that are driving innovation in fields such as auto finance, leasing, insurance, servicing, car ownership, EVs and new age tech to digitise the auto buying and selling journey. Vinay Sanghi, Founder & Chairman, CarTrade Tech, said, "We want to acquire and invest into companies which will help us accelerate the digital transformation process." Shares of the publicly listed company closed the Thursday session in red on the BSE. The stock has already dropped by 40% from its IPO price of ₹1,618 to ₹904. "The most disappointing aspect of CarTrade's IPO was that it was 100% offer-for-sale (OFS), which meant that no money was flowing into the company for future expansion, while fierce competition and low entry barriers were the other risk concerns," said Kshitij Purohit, senior analyst at CapitalVia Global Research.

Bank employees protest as part of two-day nationwide strike against the governemnt's plan to privatise two public sector banks | SHEKHAR YADAV

## BANKERS PROTEST AGAINST PRIVATISATION MOVE

BANKING operations were impacted across the country on Thursday as lakhs of public sector bank (PSB) employees began their two-day strike to protest against bank privatisation. Shutters of many branches of PSBs like State Bank of India (SBI), Punjab National Bank and Bank of India were down on Thursday with a message informing customers about the strike.

Services are likely to be hit on Friday as well.

The strike call has been given by United Forum of Bank Union (UFBU), an umbrella body of nine bank unions including All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) and National Organisation of Bank Workers (NOBW). *PTI*

# Tax officials to reopen assessment for AY16, AY19; info on portal by Dec 20

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THE Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has asked income tax officials to upload all information required to issue notices for the assessment year 2015-16 and 2018-19 under Section 148 latest by December 20 of this year to avoid any delay.

It has also asked that the officers must file all information in accordance with Section 149(1)(b), which says that in specific cases where the assessing officer has in his possession evidences that income escaping assessment amounts to ₹50 lakh or more, notices can be sent beyond three years.

"It is directed that the information pertaining to assessment year 2015-16 and assessment year 2018-19, which requires action under Section 148 of the Income Tax Act shall be identified and uploaded on the Insight portal only as per the provisions of section 149(1)(b) of the Act. The exercise of identifying and uploading the information along with the underlying documents in the above categories of cases must be completed by 20 December 2021," The CBDT said in a circular to the department.

Section 148 of the Income Tax Act deals with the issuance of a notice wherein any income has escaped reporting or assessment. This comes as, on Wednesday, the Delhi High Court quashed over 1,300 reassessment notices of tax liability, for years prior to three assessment years, as these notices were issued beyond between April 1 and June 30, 2021.

The law change was supposed to come into effect from April 1, 2021. But income tax authorities have extended the time limit to June 30, 2021, on account of the second wave.

# CIL to raise coal stock at thermal plants to 45 MT

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COAL India on Thursday informed that it has plans to boost coal stock at thermal power plants to over 45 million tonnes (MT) from its own sources by the end of the ongoing fiscal. The company is aiming for the highest ever closing stock at power plants; the previous high was 45 MTs in 2020.

"The intent is to maintain a steady supply of coal to power plants during summer and monsoon months to avoid a disproportionate demand-despatch scenario. The focus is also to reduce coal imports in the substitutable category," informed CIL in a statement.

CIL said the stock enhancement to 45 MTs at thermal power plants by the fiscal end is based on a projection where the average coal fired power generation of previous five years, from December to March, was considered and increased by 7%.

Volume of coal required to meet this generation and additional stock build up was then worked out.

"With current indigenous coal stock of around 20 MTs at power plants (14th December), a major portion bolstered by CIL, the company is focused on lifting its component to 25 MTs by the end of the current month. Gradually the stock would be scaled up to 45 MTs by March end," informed CIL.

CIL's current dispatch trend indicates record high supply to the power sector by the closure of the fiscal overtaking 491 MTs of FY19. Its despatches to power plants peaked to a record 340 MTs ending November, posting 23% growth with volume increase of 62.6 MTs, on a year-on-year comparison.

**NEW VENTURE**

## MTR enters idli and dosa batter category; eyes ₹100 cr revenue

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PACKAGED food products company MTR Foods, a subsidiary of Norwegian conglomerate Orkla, on Thursday announced its foray into a new business segment with the launch of MTR Minute Fresh-Idli and Dosa batter.

The company has invested ₹25 crore in expanding its production facility and also for setting up a cold chain network. It has also created a new business vertical to take forward the fresh idli and dosa batter category.

Sanjay Sharma, CEO, MTR Foods, said, "The surge in this category post the lockdown cemented our decision to introduce the Minute Fresh range of idli, dosa and MTR Signature dosa batters this year."

He added that the company has set up a dedicated sales team that will cater only to MTR Minute Fresh. Starting with Bengaluru, the company is planning to foray into other cities gradually.

MTR Foods has been growing 5X in terms of revenue and its turnover is close to ₹1,000 cr. "We are expecting ₹100 crore revenue from this product category- batter business- in the next 3-4 years," Sharma said.

In the case of idli and dosa batter, the market is dominated by unorganised players.

**UP-AND-COMING SOON**

Hardeep S Brar (left), Vice-President & Head of Marketing and Sales, Kia India, and Tae Jin Park, MD & CEO, Kia India, at the unveiling of new model Carens

# Moj & ShareChat parent valuation crosses $3.7 bn

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MOHALLA Tech, the parent company of short video platform Moj and social networking service ShareChat, has raised $266 million in Series G round. With this, the company's valuation stands at $3.7 billion.

The funding was led by Alkeon Capital and it also saw participation from new and existing investors Temasek, Moore Strategic Ventures (MSV), Harbourvest and India Quotient.

Founded in 2015, the company has raised over $1.177 billion across eight fundraising rounds. The company said the latest round of funding will help build capabilities across priority areas such as social and live commerce and also to grow its AI and ML team which is spread across the US, Europe and India.

"Moj and ShareChat have been growing at an explosive pace. Both our products have been leading the market with the highest monthly active user base, a very active creator set and amazing new partnerships to delight our community," said Ankush Sachdeva, CEO and co-founder, Moj and ShareChat.

Since January 2021, it has grown to over 2,000 employees and added several new features as it focuses on building its products to be the leader in the Indian short video and social media space. With social and live commerce initiatives, the company hopes to reach a target of $100 million annualised creator earnings by the end of 2023.

**GOVT TELLS LS**

## About 9% MSMEs closed during first Covid-19 wave

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THE Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises informed that during an online survey of 5,774 MSMEs in August 2020, it was found that 91% of MSMEs were functional and 9% closed down due to Covid-19 impact.

"National Small Industries Corporation Ltd conducted an online survey in Aug 2020, covering around 5,774 MSMEs in 32 states/UTs to assess impact of Covid on MSMEs. It was found that 91% MSMEs were functional and 9% closed down due to the impact," Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Narayan Rane told the Lok Sabha. He was responding to a question by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

Asked about the alarming increase in number of suicides by MSME business owners, Rane said that as per National Crime Records Bureau, a total of 9,052 business owners committed suicides in 2019, while the number increased to 11,716 in 2020.

MSMEs contribute 29% to the country's GDP. The sector is among the worst hit by the pandemic. The Centre has extended some support to the sector in terms of lending.

# Govt launches fourth tranche of coal mine auction; 99 coal mines on offer

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THE government on Thursday launched the 4th tranche of auction of 99 coal mines including 24 new mines across 8 coal bearing states. While launching the fourth tranche, coal minister Pralhad Joshi said at least for the next 30 to 40 years coal will continue to be crucial in India's energy sector. He called upon the investors to start production at the earliest for greater self-reliance in this sector.

"After successful auction of 28 coal mines in the first two tranches and upon receipt of 53 bids for 20 coal mines under Tranche 13 of CM (SP) Act and Tranche 3 of MMDR Act, Ministry of Coal has now launched the auction process of 24 new coal mines (9 new mines under Tranche 14 of CM (SP) Act and 15 new mines under the Tranche 4 of MMDR Act)," said the coal ministry in a statement.

The ministry said coal mines rolling over from third round of commercial auctions and second attempt of second tranche of commercial auctions, there shall be a total of 99 coal mines on offer. Among these 99 mines on offer, 59 are fully explored mines and 40 are partially explored. These mines are spread across Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, MP, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Andhra and Telangana. The government claimed the list of mines has been finalised after deliberations on mines falling under protected areas, heavily built-up area etc.

**TODAY'S STOCK PICK**

**WHIRLPOOL**
Current Price ₹1,845
Target Price ₹2,900

Product portfolio is poised for strong structural growth of 12–14% over the next decade – beyond the low-base-led growth due to Covid. We forecast an FY21–24E revenue / EBITDA / PAT CAGR of 16%/25%/ 28%. The stock is down 27%, thus making valuations attractive (~42x FY23E P/E).
— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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**EXPRESS READ**

### I-T portal: Finmin officials to meet Infosys chief

NEW DELHI: Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj along with senior finance ministry officials on Thursday held a meeting with Infosys Managing Director Salil Parekh to review the performance of the new income tax portal. More than 3.5 crore Income Tax Returns have been filed so far for FY21 through the portal, which had faced glitches following which the ministry had directed Infosys to urgently address the issues. Infosys has developed the new e-filing portal 'www.incometax.gov.in'. The ministry said that Bajaj along with other senior ministry officials held a review meeting with Parekh.

### Odisha Mining Corporation organises customers' meet

As part of its practice to strengthen business process by creating supplier-buyer harmony, Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC) organised customers' meet for the buyers of iron, chrome and bauxite ores on December 8, 2021 at Hotel Mayfair, Bhubaneswar. The meet was organised by following the Covid-19 protocol where large number of representatives from mineral based industries in the state attended the interactive session and shared their views.

**Business & Beyond**

### Vedanta invites partners for aluminium park

Vedanta Aluminium Business, India's largest producer of aluminium and its value-added products, extends invitation to aluminium producers at the Enterprise Odisha 2021 event for partnering in its aluminium park project which will come up at Jharsuguda. With an aspiration to 'Make in India for the world', Vedanta Aluminium has partnered with Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation to set up the aluminium park near its aluminium smelter in Jharsuguda.

### Bank of Baroda's ED visits Odisha

Bank of Baroda's Executive Director Debadatta Chand made his maiden visit to Odisha. On this occasion, Chand visited various senior government officials including chief secretary, additional chief secretary, energy secretary, secretary, Mission Shakti, and secretary, Fisheries, also discussed about involvement of Bank of Baroda in various developmental growth in the state.

### ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 16–12–2021 ರಂದು ದಿ ನ್ಯೂ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾದ ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂ:ಕಾ.ಇಂ/ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈವಿ/ಎಇ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 05/ಜೆ.ಜೆ.ಎಂ/2021–22/434 ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ ಎಂದು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಅದನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ, ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ ಮತ್ತು ನೈ. ವಿಭಾಗ–ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ಎಂದು ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

### CORRIGENDUM

The public are hereby informed that, Public notice published in this news paper dated 3.12.2021, Page No.16, Column: 8, in the notice 6th line Original Sale deed document No. wrongly published as: KRI-1-0537-2005-06 instead of **Original Sale deed document No. KRI-1-05137-2005-06.** Public kindly read it as **'KRI-1-05137-2005-06'** remaining subject will be same.

**Sd/- Ravindra H.T, Advocate**

### भारतीय खाद्य निगम
### FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA

आंचलिक कार्यालय (दक्षिण) / ZONAL OFFICE (SOUTH)
नंबर 3 हैडोज रोड, चेन्नई-600006 / No. 3 Haddows Road, Chennai - 600006

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA, SOUTH ZONE INVITES APPLICATIONS FROM SPORTS PERSONS FOR AWARD OF STIPEND IN BADMINTON (W) AND CRICKET (M) FOR THE YEAR 2021-22.
FOR DETAILS VISIT OUR WEBSITE **www.fci.gov.in**
**LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 27.12.2021**

**CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER/ SECRETARY, ZSPC(S)**

### KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

**No. SE(E)/AEE(C)/TC/DVG/21-22/CYS-112** **Date: 14.12.2021**

### BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

**(E-Procurement mode only)**

KPCL invites bid against this **Bid Enquiry No. SEE/AEE(C)/Trans/W&M/DVG/21-22/CYS-112 Dated: 14.12.2021** for the works coming in the Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through E-Procurement mode can be obtained from the E-Procurement Portal website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.12.2021 at 12.00 Hrs. onwards.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, (E), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hadadi Road, Opp. Stadium, Davanagere - 577004. Ph: 08192-250774, Fax: 08192-231469.**

### UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone.: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvn.com

**RO No.** 983 **e-Tender Notice** **Date:** 15.12.2021

Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), UJVNL, Pashulok Barrage Rishikesh invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:
Tender No.: 19/2021-22/EE(Civil)/UJVNL/Pashulok Barrage.
Name of work :Slope protection work of silt ejector channel from chainage 30.00 m 330.00 m (Both Side) of Pashulok Barrage, Rishikesh.
Estimated cost Rs. 228.47 Lakh only (GST Extra).
Date of availability of bid document on website: From 17:00 hrs of 15.12.2021.
Last date for submission of bids on website: Upto 17:00 hrs of 04.01.2022.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in"

**Executive Engineer(CIVIL)**

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### GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, SOUTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

Phone : 0680-2281582, e-mail : ccescbam@gmail.com

B-814 **INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) (e-Procurement)**

**Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-10/2021-22**, No.3687// DT : 10. 12.21

1) The Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Road / Building Works as detailed in the table below.
2) Nature of work : **Road / Building works**
3) No. of work : 4 Nos.
4) Tender Cost : **Rs.10,000/- (online)**
5) Class of Contractor : **"B" Class & "A" Class**
6) Availability of Bid document in the website : From 18.12.2021 10.00 AM to 28.12.2021 4.00 PM
7) Date of Opening of Bid : **29.12.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**
8) The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.**
9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

**Sd/-(D. C. Behera) Chief Construction Engineer Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur** **OIPR-34103/11/0010/2122**

### ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಸರ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898, 2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in

**ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ**
**ಫೋ:–(0836)2213838 Email : eedharwad@gmail.com**

ನಂ.ಎಚ್.ಡಿಎಂಸಿ/67/07/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16–12–2021

**ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ**

ಸನ್ 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/CPWD/HDMC/ ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ 1ನೇ, 2ನೇ, 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇ.ನಂ : 122148(Gen), 122151(Gen) 122164(Gen). ಒಟ್ಟು **03** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **74.50** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿ. **17–12–2021** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2213838 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಮೇಲೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ
1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **24/12/2021** ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27/12/2021** ಸಂಜೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆ

**ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ**

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### SALE NOTICE (Sale through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd ( Secured Creditor ), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor),will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20/01/2022 for recovery of Rs.2,80,84,765 .(Rupees Two Crore Eighty Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five Only) consisting of (1). Rs.1,94,32,572.00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two Only)under Loan A/c.No.14727300004381 and (2) Rs.86,52,193 (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three Only) under Loan A/c.No.14725500000639 due to The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from (1).Mr.Balaji Manimaran, S/o. Late E Shanmugam (2)Mrs.Tina Manimaran, W/o.Mr.Balaji Manimaran both are residing at No.635, 5th Main, Kodihalli, HAL 2nd Stage Post, Bengaluru 560008and (3) M/s. Aircomfort Systems, a partnership firm represented by partners, having office at L-118, 9th A Main, Sector 11, LIC Colony, Jeevan Bhimanagar, Bengaluru 560075.

**Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances:**

| Particulars of property | Reserve Price below which property will not be sold. | EMD amount |
|---|---|---|
| All the piece and parcel of the landed property bearing No.323/1, measuring East to West (68.4 +71/2) feet and North to South 61 feet, totally 4251.7Sq.ft,(earlier portion of HASB 323/1, formerly No.13, Kaggadasapura Village), PID No.83-66-323/1, Ward No.83, with building having Ground Floor- approx. 1292 sq. ft, First Floor- approx.1035 sq.ft presently situated at 12th Cross, Venkatappa Layout, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore and bounded on East – Private Property, West – Property No.1, North – Property No.46 & 47 and South – Road (As per Sale Deed Doc No.KRI-1-03049-2010-11 dated 15/10/2010 of SRO K R Puram). Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank | Rs.2,55,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakh Only) | Rs. 25,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) |

Date of Auction: **20/01/2022 between 11.00 am – 1 pm (IST)**. The Last date of submission of Bid: **11.00 AM on 18/01/2022**. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices & www.Bankauctions.in**

**Date : 16.12.2021**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act) For the Federal Bank Ltd,**

### THE RAJAJINAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

**Basaveshwaranagar Branch**
**No.60, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block,**
**Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560079.**

### DEMAND NOTICE

### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

**1. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Thippeswamy B,** S/o Late Basanna, No.105, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Cauveripuram, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079. **Also at:** No.32, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Laggere, Bangalore-560058. **2. Mrs. Rajeshwari R** W/o Thippeswamy B, No.105, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Cauveripuram,Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.

**Description of the property :-** (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.105/1298, in Sy. No.65/2, New 24, Kamakshipalya Gramathana Khata, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet bounded by the following boundaries: East: Gopalakrishna's Property, West: Krishnegowda's Property, North : Road, South: Chennappa's Property.

**Account Number : 1002073006505** **Limit Amount : 40,00,000/-**

**Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.53,52,536/-** /-(Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Six Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from **30.10.2021** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization. .

**Date of NPA: 29.06.2020** **Demand Notice dtd: 20.11.2021** **Branch : Basaveshwaranagar**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

**Date : 16.12.2021**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**THE RAJAJINAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED**

Government of Karnataka

### SHIVAMOGGA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

**McGANN TEACHING HOSPITAL, SHIVAMOGGA - 577 201**
**(Autonomous Medical Institution)**

**Ph: 08182 229933/ 264199, Fax: 08182 264100 Web site: www.sims-shimoga.com**
**No:SIMS/Store/Tender/2021-22/1947** **Date: 14.12.2021**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Procuring of following Medical equipments and Drugs and Consumables Through E-Procurement with two cover system.

| Sl NO | Tender No. & Date | Name of the Item |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | No. SIMS/Store/EQIP/TNDR/OBG/69/2021-22, Dated: 14.12.2021( Re Tender) | Procurement of Medical equipments to **OBG** department SIMS. |
| 2 | No. SIMS/Store/HNS/TNDR/68/2021-22, Dated: 13.12.2021 | Procurement of **COVID - 19** Drugs and HNS Items to Mc. Gann Hospital SIMS. |
| 3 | No. SIMS/Store/HNS/TNDR/70/2021-22, Dated: 14.12.2021 | Procurement of COVID -19 Drugs Items to Mc. Gann Hospital SIMS. |

Bid documents available for Sl. No. 01 Items are from 14.12.2021 to 24.12.2021, Sl. No. 02 items are from 14.12.2021 to 29.12.2021, Sl. No. 03 Items are from 22.12.2021 to 05.01.2022 at 5pm. **Opening of bid document for Sl. No. 01 on 28.12.2021 Sl. No. 02 on 29.12.2021, Sl. No. 03 on 07.01.2022 at 10.30AM.** The tenders can be obtained through e-procurement from the tendering website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further bidders can take assistance with e-procurement help desk at : 080-25501216, 25501227

**Sd/- Director/Dean**
**Shivamogga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga.**

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Web: www.rims-raichur.com Email : info@rims-raichur.com

NO.RIMS/SUP/TEND/DIET/2021-22/85 Dated: 15.12.2021

### E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short term tenders are invited from eligible bidders for supply of DIET items to RIMS Teaching Hospital, Raichur under two cover bid system through E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka.
1) Tender document may be downloaded from E-procurement portal from **17.12.2021,**
2) Tender must be submitted online through E-procurement portal on or before **01.01.2022** upto 5.00 PM, 3) Technical bid will be opened on **03.01.2022 at 11.30 A.M.**

Further information may be obtained from above office and from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also from this Institution website: www.rims-raichur.com

**Sd/- Director,**
DIP/Raichur/437/MC&A/2021-22 **Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur**

# CLASSIFIEDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
CHANGE OF NAME

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. BALKAISH BEGUM**, age 68 years, W/o Late N Khaja Saheb, R/at # 728, ITC Road, 2nd Cross, Ramaswamy palya, Kamanahalli, Near Wisdom School, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bangalore-560 033 do hereby declare that in my husband's Army Service Records my name has been mentioned as **BALKAISH BEGAM** and in my Aadhaar Card it is mentioned as **BALKAISH BEGUM**, both the names i.e. **BALKAISH BEGAM & BALKAISH BEGUM** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 15-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. SHARADA** at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, hitherto known as **ALYZAA MERCHANT,** D/o Jaiwant Ganpat Salvi, R/at #1184/1194, C1 Tower, Windmills of your Mind 331, 5B Road, EPIP Zone, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066, Karnataka. I have changed my minor child name from **ZAINAB ABBAS MERCHANT** to shall hereafter be known as **ZAINAB MERCHANT**, D/o Alyzaa Merchant, vide affidavit dated 16-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Naik Krishnamurthy Manja** at Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, hitherto known as **ALYZAA MERCHANT,** D/o Jaiwant Ganpat Salvi, R/at #1184/1194, C1 Tower, Windmills of your Mind 331, 5B Road, EPIP Zone, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066, Karnataka. I have changed my minor child name from **MAHAMMED REZA ABBAS MERCHANT** to shall hereafter be known as **REZA MERCHANT**, S/o Alyzaa Merchant, vide affidavit dated 16-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Naik Krishnamurthy Manja** at Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, hitherto known as **FATIMA ZAAHRAH ABBAS MERCHANT,** D/o Alyzaa Merchant, R/at #1184/1194, C1 Tower, Windmills of your Mind 331, 5B Road, EPIP Zone, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066, Karnataka have changed my name & shall be hereafter be known as **ZAAHRAH MERCHANT,** vide affidavit dated 16-12-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Naik Krishnamurthy Manja** at Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISHNA**, aged about 48 years, S/o Muni Rao & Lakshmi Krishna, aged about 41 years, W/o Mr. Krishna, both are R/at No. 1/1, 1st Main, 10th Cross, Padmanabhanagar, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore-560070, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **RUTHVIK KRISHNA** to **CHANDAN KRISHNA VARADANAM**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **CHANDAN KRISHNA VARADANAM** only for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated: 15/12/2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at BANGALORE.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJULA**, D/o Bheemappa, aged about 26 years, R/at No. 617, 9th Cross, Near Police Chowki, Pragathipura, Banashankari II Stage Bangalore-560070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJULA** to **AYESHA KHANUM**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **AYESHA KHANUM** only for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated: 15/12/2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **S. NAGARAJA** at BANGALORE.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUSHPALATHA .L** alias **PUSHAPALATHA POTHUGUNTA,** D/o Late Sri Subbarayulu Lakkala, aged about 42 years, R/at C803, "Godrej Avenues", Sree Sai Layout, Doddaballapur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560065 do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **PUSHPALATHA .L** and **PUSHPALATHA POTHUGUNTA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PUSHPALATHA POTHUGUNTA** only for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated: 13/12/2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at BANGALORE.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GIRISH .M**, S/o Mallesh, aged about 22 years, R/at No. 902, Anand Apartment, Bull Temple Road, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GIRISH .M** to **NIHAL .M**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NIHAL .M** only for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated: 28/10/2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **S. NAGARAJA** at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VEERANA AKKI**, S/o Murusarerappa V Akki, aged about 44 years, R/at H-102, Shriram Luxar, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kannur, Bengaluru-562149, do hereby declare that in 10th school leaving certificate my name is mentioned as **AKKI VEERANA MURUSARERAPPA** and in my Aadhaar Card, PAN Card my name is mentioned as **VEERANA AKKI**, now I have changed my name from **AKKI VEERANA MURUSARERAPPA** to **VEERANA AKKI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VEERANA AKKI** only for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated: 16/12/2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at BANGALORE.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREERAM SUNDAR RAJAN**, S/o Sundar Rajan, aged about 23 years, R/at #206, 1st Floor, Festoon Lavendar, T.C. Palya Main Road, Next to SBI Akshaya Nagar, Ramamurthynagar, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru-560016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRI RAM SUNDAR RAJAN** to **SHREERAM SUNDAR RAJAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHREERAM SUNDAR RAJAN** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 17/09/2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at BANGALORE.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHEKINAH M**, D/o Late K Murugeshan (Murugesh), aged about 32 years, R/at No. 38/2, "C" Type, Phase II, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAKEELA M** to **SHEKINAH M**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHEKINAH M** only for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated: 16/12/2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at BANGALORE.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sri. Ramesha V.K.**, S/o. Kalashanaiah, Aged about 49 years, residing at No. 219/8, 4th D Cross, CWS Layout, Attiguppe, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560 040, Karnataka, hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **HARSHIL R.** to **HADWICK R.** I State that here in after wards my son name shall be known and called as **HADWICK R.** only. Vide affidavit dated 11.12.2021 sworn to before S. Vijaya Kumar, Advocate & Notary, Begaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASMA,** Resident of, No.133/A, 20th Cross, 16th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **ROOPA** (Old Name) to **ASMA** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:16-12-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, Aravind Patil.G.G., Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MARAPPA** S/o Late. **Chikkavenkoji Rao** aged about 52 Years, R/at No.977, 16th B Cross, 2nd Stage, Yelahanka new town, Bengaluru-560064 have changed my name to **S V MARAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 14/12/2021 Before Notary **V. Anjanappa** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED AMJED AGHA** R/at House No.351/3, 30th Cross, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore-560041, have changed my minor son name from **MOHAMMED AMEEN AGHA** To **MOHAMMED ARHAN AGHA** vide affidavit dated:15/12/2021 Before Notary **S.Vijayakumar** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I,**BHANUMATHI V.S** W/o **Venkata Subramanya P.S.**, R/at No.48, 2nd Main, 3rd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru- 560040, hereby declare that my names **BHANUMATHI V.S** and my nick names **LATHA KUMAR V.S** and **LATHA VENKAT** all names belong to me only Kind request to respective authorities is to consider **BHANUMATHI V.S** for all correspondences and transaction vide affidavit dated:16/12/2021 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KALAVATHI VASUDEV** R/at No.18, Trupti, 3rd Cross, Binny Layout, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560040 have changed my name to **KALAVATHI NARASINGARAO** vide affidavit dated:16/12/2021 Before Notary **Prakasha. C** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SASHIKALA S**, Aged about 42 years, D/o. Mr. Prakash Jain, W/o. Mr. Subramanian, Presently Residing at Villa No. 23, 'Peninsula Prakruthi Villas', Phase-2, Ittangur Road, Sarjapura, Bangalore - 562 125, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that **SASIKALA JAIN** and **SASHIKALA S** both the names are one and the same person belongs to me, Now I have changed my name to **SASHIKALA S** vide affidavit dated 15.12.2021 sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I NAGENDRA PRASAD NONAVINAKERE ANANTHARAMAIAH, R-at # 334, 16th Cross, 14th Main, Near VET School, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078. Have changed my minor daughter's name from **SWASTHISHREE** to **SWASTHI NAGENDRA** vide affidavit dated 15-12-2021 sworn before notary Rashmi Patel, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, BALAJI DASAPPAJI GOVINDARAJU, F/o DYUTI DASAPPAJI BALAJI R/o: # 302, 'Nandaki', 10th Cross, 30th Main, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bengaluru-560102, have changed my minor daughter's name from **DYUTI DASAPPAJI BALAJI** to **DYYUTI DASAPPAJI GOVINDARAJU**, vide affidavit dated 15.12.2021 sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, MAMATHA DASAPPAJI GOVINDARAJU, M/o DHRITHI MALUR, R/o: # 302, 'Nandaki', 10th Cross, 30th Main, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bengaluru-560102, have changed my minor daughter's name from **DHRITHI MALUR** to **DRITHI MALUR**, vide affidavit dated 15.12.2021 sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, SERVICE NO JC-313709 A** NB/SUB Santhosh Kumar. G. of Unit: CHQ, MEG & Centre, Bangalore 560042 have changed my Daughter name from **SANJANA. S.** to **SANJAN SREE .S.** vide affidavit Dated 13.12.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, R. INDHU** Spouse of No JC – 313709A NB/SUB Santhosh Kumar .G. Residing at Sengottai (Vill & Post), Sengottai (Tehsil), Tirunelveli (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State), Pin: 627809, have changed my name from **R. INDHU** to **INDU. I** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.12.2021 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

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### DECLARATION

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| Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Description of secured asset(immovable property) |
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| **Loan Account No.LAP17874960 & LAP18229646 (CRN 26373614).** 1) **MAHALAKSHMI AGENCIES,** Represented by its Partner, Mr.Rama Mangalam, No.17, Old No. 180, Ground Floor, 32nd D Cross, 4th T Block, East Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. **Also at:** No.45, Below Saraswat Bank, 33rd Cross 11th Main 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 **(Borrower). 2) MR.RAMA MANGALAM,** No.17, Old No. 180, Ground Floor, 32nd D Cross, 4th T Block, East Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011. **Also at: MAHALAKSMI AGENCIES,** No.45, Below Saraswat Bank, 33rd Cross 11th Main, 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 **(Co Borrowers / Guarantor). 3) MR. PARESH D DHARAMSHI,** No.126-31, Ground Floor, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. **Also at: MAHALAKSMI AGENCIES,** No.45, Below Saraswat Bank, 33rd Cross 11th Main, 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 **(Co Borrowers / Guarantor).** | **Demand Notice Date: 07/09/2021 Rs.1,99,72,985.43 Ps** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five and Paisa Forty Three Only) | **Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.527, PID No. 57-100-527, situated at 11th A Cross, Sarakki 2nd Phase, Bangalore Corporation Division No. 57, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore - 560008, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North To South, 42.06 feet in all measuring 1278 Sq feet, along with building standing there on **and bounded as follows: East by:** Site No.528, **West by:** Site No.526, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.542. |

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**Date: 17-12-2021, Place: Banglore** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

## Paralympic Awards: Avani bags 'Best Female Debut' honour

Indian shooter Avani Lekhara Thursday won the "Best Female Debut" honour at the 2021 Paralympic Awards for her record-breaking gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympics. The 20-year-old from Jaipur, who sustained spinal cord injury in a car accident, won the gold in the women's 10m Air Rife Standing SH1 event in Tokyo.

## Omicron and Covid resurgence leading to disruption of PL and other sports

A worsening Covid wave, fuelled by the Omicron variant, is threatening to engulf the English Premier League. Two more games were postponed in the last 36 hours while at least 30 new cases emerged. A look at the crisis...

**19 cases at Manchester United**

The Telegraph reported on Wednesday that the club 'had 19 cases among players and staff'. The club shut down its first team training on Monday before they reopened it on Tuesday. Next match against Brighton also off.

**Brentford's out of a movie scenario**

When manager Thomas Frank, while doing a press conference, learned of three or more positive cases among the playing and support staff, In all, they have a total of 13 cases. Frank called for a circuit breaker.

**Leicester vs Tottenham called off**

Both clubs made seperate representations to postpone the game and the authorities finally agreed, seven hours before the game was supposed to start. Both camps have had an outbreak in the last few days.

**An uncontrolled outbreak at Watford**

Watford's game at Burnley, scheduled for Wednesday night, was postponed because of a lack of players available. Reports suggested that Watford had an insufficient number of first-team players at their disposal.

**A halt on the cards**

With Britain battling a big surge, clubs may yet make a representation asking for the league to be paused indefinitely. However, it isn't so simple because the festive period fixtures is something that's so unique to English football.

**Outbreak affects other events too**

Outbreak isn't just restricted to the PL. In Spain, Real Madrid have reported five Covid cases. In US, some leagues are facing similar issues. In cricket, West Indies' ODI tour of Pakistan has been deferred by six months.

**MATCHES POSTPONED**

Spurs v. Brighton, Spurs v. Leicester, Brentford v. Man Utd, Burnley v. Watford, Man Utd v. Brighton

**88,376**

UK reported 88376 new Covid-19 cases on Thursday, a record.

**We think we should postpone the full round of Premier League games this weekend. Covid cases are going through the roof at all Premier League clubs. Everyone is dealing with it and having problems.**

Thomas Frank, Brentford manager

# HUELVA MATCH

Two-time Olympic medallist Sindhu beats Thailand's Chochuwong 21-14, 21-18 to enter Worlds quarterfinals

**Tomorrow (Friday) it's against Tai. We're playing after the Olympics, I just want to do my best because it's going to be tough**

PV Sindhu on her match against Tai Tzu Ying

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PV SINDHU and Kidambi Srikanth advanced to the last eight stage of the ongoing Badminton World Championships in Huelva on Thursday. While the former got the better off Thailand's Pornpawee Chochuwong, India's Srikanth, who has now equalled his best showing at this event, downed China's Lu Guang Zu.

For Sindhu, the World No 7, the 21-14, 21-18 over the Thai opponent will be satisfying because Chochuwong had troubled her in the past and had beaten Sindhu the last two occasions. The 23-year-old's tenaciousness could have been a problem but Sindhu, who has never failed to advance to this stage at the Worlds, read her like a favourite book. She was at her physical best and never allowed the Thai, who leads the World Tour rankings, to build any sort of rhythm. The second game was closer but the 26-year-old was clinical in closing down the match without going to overtime.

She needed to do that because lying in wait in the quarterfinals is a familiar name: Tai Tzu Ying. The athlete from Chinese Taipei needs no introduction. The last time these two players faced each other, Tai raced to a comfortable win in 40 minutes in the semifinals of the Olympics. Even if Sindhu has made this often one-sided rivalry somewhat respectable in recent meetings, Tai still leads the head-to-head 14-5 but Sindhu had won two of the last five coming into the Olympics.

So it was understandable that after her match against Chochuwong, Sindhu spent some time talking about her challenge on Friday. "Tomorrow (Friday) it's against Tai. We're playing after the Olympics, I just want to do my best because it's going to be tough," she told the BWF website.

"Tai is a tricky player and has very good skills so it's not going to be easy. At times you won't be able to anticipate her shots but you have to make sure you're always in the match, making sure you take all the shots, and you have to be patient. The key is to pick all her shuttles, to keep it in the court."

That's exactly what Srikanth will look to do against Mark Caljouw after his impressive 21-10, 21-15 win over the Chinese athlete. If he can, that will akin to taking baby steps towards rediscovering his long lost mojo.

**RESULTS (only Indians)**

**Men's singles:** Kidambi Srikanth bt Lu Guang Zu 21-10, 21-15; **Men's doubles:** Ong Yew Sin/ Teo Ee Yi bt Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/ Chirag Shetty 22-20, 18-21, 21-15; **Women's singles:** PV Sindhu bt Pornpawee Chochuwong 21-14, 21-18; **Women's doubles:** Jongkolphan Kititharakul/ Rawinda Prajongjai bt Ashwini Ponnappa/ Sikki Reddy 21-14, 21-18.

# Budding star Mansi seeking net gains

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

BACK in a competitive frame of mind after a long gap, some of the budding talents from the country were present at the Fireball Badminton Academy in Chennai on the opening day of the BAI series senior tournament on Thursday. With over 350 entries in the women's singles category, the venue is full of activity with players, most of whom have arrived along with their parents and coaches, for the season opener.

One among the crowd of potentials is Lucknow girl Mansi Singh. Given that she was mostly plying her trade at the junior circuit, she has to start from the bottom (lack of ranking points). After seeking blessings from her parents, who were at the stands, Mansi entered the court to face Vaishnavi Khadkekar, her opponent on the day, with plenty of purpose. Displaying her obvious talent, she barely wasted time, winning the match 15-5, 15-2 to get one step closer to the main draw.

"The first outing was smooth but I know I'll face tougher challenges ahead. But I don't feel any pressure, I'm quite confident. Even though I'm playing after a long gap, I'm confident that I can bring my A-game," Mansi, who gets a Khelo India scholarship, said after the second-round qualification tie.

A doubles match underway at the Fireball Academy on Thursday | SHIBA SAHU

Mansi is right in her assessment. Given that she is in a transition phase (junior to senior), she'll need to put her best foot forward. She had captured the attention before the Covid-19 outbreak last year, winning a bronze medal in a junior international meet in Haarlem, Netherlands. "There's a lot of competition in the singles section. The transition phase from juniors to seniors will be a difficult one. I have been doing well at the U-19 level, so I'm confident that I can get good results," she said.

She was just eight when she first picked up the racquet, joining the Babu Banarasi Das U.P. Badminton Academy in her hometown. After picking up the basics of the sport and laying a good foundation, she recently moved to Hyderabad to train at the Suchitra Badminton Academy. Just 16, she is aware she still has to add a lot to her game. "I try to stay aggressive inside the court. At the international level, the players play with plenty of pace and power. Power is something that I feel I lack but I'm not to concerned about that for now. I just want to work on rallies and also put my mind into developing speed."

For now, she is keen on using this golden opportunity and get some good results at the senior level. In the future, she hopes to follow the paths of Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

**Merc withdraws appeal**

ABU DHABI: Mercedes withdrew its appeal of the Formula One series finale in which Lewis Hamilton lost the championship to Max Verstappen. It had filed two protests following the race, but both were dismissed. It then asked for reconsideration at the International Court of Appeal.

**Pliskova out of Australia Open with hand injury**

MELBOURNE: Karolina Pliskova has withdrawn from next month's Australian Open and two warm-up tournaments because of a right hand injury sustained in training. The Czech Republic player is a two-time Grand Slam finalist. She lost to Ash Barty in this year's Wimbledon title match.

## Warner, Labuschagne put Aus on front foot

AP @Adelaide

AUSTRALIA shrugged off the late withdrawal of new skipper Pat Cummins because of coronavirus concerns to dominate England on the opening day of the second Ashes test and reach 221/2 at stumps.

Marnus Labuschagne was dropped twice but remained unbeaten on 95 at stumps Thursday after sharing partnerships of 172 with David Warner (95) and 45 with Steve Smith.

Smith won the toss and just about everything else went Australia's way to start the day-night test. Wicketkeeper Jos Buttler took a brilliant catch in the first hour to dismiss opener Marcus Harris (3) but then dropped Labuschagne twice 'once down legside when he was on 21 and the other when he fumbled a regulation chance off Anderson's bowling with the second new ball when the Australian No. 3 was on 95.

The Australians grafted through 25 overs in the first session to be 54/1. Warner and Labuschagne continued into the night session and posted their sixth century partnership, and their second in as many tests after their 156 at the Gabba last week. But after doing all the hard work early, Warner's 167-ball innings ended on 95. It was a reward for Stokes, who should have had a wicket in the 35th over when Labuschagne gloved a chance down the leg side but Buttler couldn't complete the catch.

**BRIEF SCORES:** Australia 221/2 in 89 ovs (Warner 95, Labuschagne 95 n.o.; Broad 1/34) vs England.

# Keeper Bharat keeps faith in batting too

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

THE last four months or so have been quite memorable for KS Bharat. The Andhra man impressed in the second half of the Indian Premier League, playing some match-winning knocks for Royal Challengers Bangalore in the UAE. More importantly when the wicketkeeper got a chance to feature against New Zealand on Day 3 of the first Test against New Zealand last month due to Wriddhiman Saha's stiff neck, he was applauded for his skills behind the wicket by all and sundry, taking three catches in difficult conditions.

Besides his glovework for India, at the domestic level, he has looked in pristine form for Andhra with the bat in the Vijay Hazare Trophy, scoring 370 runs in five matches. He also had scores of 156 and an unbeaten 161. There was an air of confidence in his batting display as his 15 sixes -- third highest in the tournament so far -- suggest.

"I am very delighted with my performance in the competition. It would have been great if we had qualified for the knockouts, but we missed out," Bharat told this daily. "It is all about the game plan, which really helped me to score back to back 150 plus at a good strike rate. That is what IPL does to you. The game of big hitting was always there. It is the clear mindset and I also got my plans right in the Vijay Hazare."

Bharat has always been amongst the runs in domestic cricket, which has helped him feature for India A in the past too. The 28-year-old, who made his first class debut in 2013, has scored 4283 runs in 78 matches. He had to wait for his turn to even come to the reckoning with the kind of competition that existed. If it was MS Dhoni earlier, Rishabh Pant and Saha are ahead of him in the longer format now. However, the latter is 37 and Bharat is looked upon as the southpaw's deputy for the future. The Andhra man does not think about such things, but he just wants to deliver whenever an opportunity arises. "It is about performing and things will fall in place. I am not after the numbers. I play the sport as I enjoy it a lot. I just think about the process which I need to take care of. That is the only thing which is in my hand. If someone (selectors) are watching me or not, that is not in my control," said Bharat, who also spoke about the quality of wicketkeepers in India cricket at present.

"All of us have full potential and there is great respect among us as we have played together too. I am very happy if they keep scoring as I am someone who wants to play better and it motivates me to get better and score well."

## *BFC, ATKMB share spoils*

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

AFTER losing their last three games on a trot this season in the ISL, Bengaluru FC finally managed to collect a point against ATK Mohun Bagan as they drew 3-3 in Bambolim on Thursday. Subhasish Bose (13'), Hugo Boumos (38') and Roy Krishna (58') found the back of the net for the Mariners while Cleiton Silva (18'), Danish Farooq (26') and Prince Ibara (72') scored for the Blues.

With the Blues not looking great offensively in the previous games, they took a bold call to bench star player Sunil Chhetri, who has been below par this season. That just showed the desperation level of Bengaluru, who were looking for their second win of the season. It also meant that they could play both Silva and Ibara up front.

However, the game did not start the way Bengaluru would have loved with the Mariners scoring first as Subhasish scored a header. But, Bengaluru did not take much time to respond with their in-form striker Cleiton converting his penalty in the 18th minute.

That goal gave Bengaluru the much needed confidence. In fact, they took lead with Cleiton playing his part once again. His wonderful corner was met by Danish Farooq, who headed the ball into the net to make it 2-1. Just when one thought that the Blues would head into the break with a one-goal cushion, ATK's Hugo Boumous scored.

Just 13 minutes into the second half, ATK Mohun Bagan were awarded a penalty with Ibara making a challenge in the box. Krishna slotted the ball home from the spot, but Ibara made up for that mistake in the 72nd minute. Roshan Naorem's corner was met by Ibara's towering header, helping Bengaluru level it at 3-3.

Bengaluru even brought Chhetri in the 85th minute, but they had to be satisfied with a draw.

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**Blue Colts, FC Bengaluru United play out 2-2 draw**

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC let a two-goal lead slip against BDFA Super Division League leaders FC Bengaluru United in a thrilling encounter at the BFS on Thursday. Goals from Macarton Nickson (19') and Robin Yadav (27') helped BFC to a 2-0 lead before second half strikes from Ronaldo Oliveira (48) and Kinshuk Debnath (74) saw the League leaders snatch a point.

**Rahul, Tarun star in win**

BENGALURU: Rahul R and Tarun TM scalped five wickets each as Bharath Cricket Club thrashed City Cricketers (1) by 216 runs in the KSCA Group I - IV Division League Cum Knockout Tournament for Metro Shield. After Bharath scored 297/9, Rahul (5/44) and Tarun (5/21) delivered with the ball to dismiss City Cricketers for 81 runs only.

**Aryan clinches tennis title**

BENGALURU: Dhakshish Aryan bagged his second title in three appearances in his extended vacation in India when he won Boys U-12 crown in the ASTA AITA CS3 U-12 Championships at the Amogha Sports Academy courts here on Thursday. Meanwhile Thanu Vishwas grabbed the Girls title.

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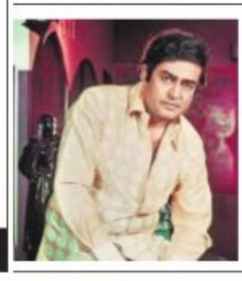

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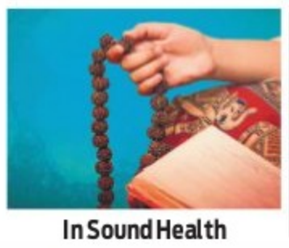

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